

THE BOURBON NEWS.

PUBLISHED EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY IN THE YEAR.

VOLUME XXVII

PARIS, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 1907.

NUMBER 54.

Bourbon Horses Winners.

Bourbon county was well represented at the Cynthiana Fair. The following premiums were taken by Bourbon county horsemen:

Carpenter Bros., of Millersburg, won several blue ribbons as follows: King Chieftian, by Bourbon Chief, capturing the premium for the best three-year-old stallion to harness and for best model horse. They also won first premium on best rockaway horse, first on three-year-old harness gelding, first on best pair of carriage geldings, first on best stable of horses and second premium on best 3-year-old saddle gelding.

Others from Bourbon who won premiums at Cynthiana were:

Saddle stallion, 3 years old, Collins & Redmon, North Middletown, first. Saddle stallion, 1 year old, J. F. Barbee, first.

Phaeton mare and gelding, J. Q. Ward. Brood mare and colt, J. F. Barbee, first and second.

Thursday, C. C. Clarke won \$100 for mare mule under 1 year, and Frank Collins \$50 for horse mule under one year.

Mare mule under 2, Chas. Martin. Harness filly under 1 year, J. F. Barbee.

Better Than Gas.

No natural gas for Paris this year, but we have something better—Electric Light—and it is just as cheap in the long run.

PARIS ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

Trustees Appointed.

Judge Russell Mann, James M. O'Brien and N. C. Fisher were on yesterday appointed as trustees by Reference Judge H. Howard in the Bankruptcy cases of A. B. Thomason, Wyatt Thompson, Chas. Huff, Henry Clay, Monin Moore and Henry Smith.

Reunion Of Morgan's Men.

One of the most notable gatherings of survivors of the Confederate army will be the reunion of Morgan's men at Parks' Hill, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 13 and 14th. The men who made themselves famous by daring deeds during the Civil War will meet and relate experiences of those stirring times.

Death of Quill Myall.

Mr. Quill Myall, formerly of Mayslick, but later connected with the tobacco houses in Cincinnati, where he was highly regarded for his integrity and business qualification, died Tuesday morning at his home in Cambridge. His remains were taken to the home of his father, Mr. Jonas Myall, at Maysville, where the interment took place yesterday.

The deceased was a cousin of Messrs. Wm. and Ed. Myall, of this city.

A New Law.

What would our people think if the law provided for a fine of \$100 for any one guilty of selling a spoiled egg? The new Iowa pure food law is very strict, and one of the provisions make it a \$100 fine to sell a bad egg. The farmer who brings in a lot of eggs that are over ripe and sells them at fresh egg prices cannot plead that the "children gathered them up and may have accidentally put in some that were not very fresh." Any kind of an old tried out egg will not count any more in the State of Iowa.

Better Than Gas.

No natural gas for Paris this year, but we have something better—Electric Light—and it is just as cheap in the long run.

PARIS ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

Judge Beckner Seriously Ill.

Judge Beckner, of Winchester, is not recovering from the attack of vertigo that seized him a week ago, as readily as his friends have wished. He continues confined to his bed and is considered quite a sick man.

Odd Fellows' Orphans Enjoy Outing.

Twenty-four children, inmates of the Odd Fellows' Home, Lexington, were entertained here Tuesday by Bourbon Lodge, No. 23, I. O. O. F. The children were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kennedy, Mrs. Milton Durham and I. N. Williams, of Lexington, and Mr. B. M. Arnett, of Nicholasville.

After their arrival they were headed by the Paris Drum Corp and marched to the court house where appropriate addresses were made by Mr. W. O. Hinton, Mrs. Alfred Wornall and Mr. Williams. The children sang several songs very sweetly.

They were then taken to Foote's landing and given a boating up Stoner, returning about 6 o'clock to Croisdale's Cafe, where an elegant supper was in waiting for them.

The Orphans Home contains 72 children and two widows of deceased Odd Fellows. At this time 48 of these children are enjoying vacation at their former homes, maybe with a mother, brother, sister or some relative, but the twenty-four little ones that visited Paris had no homes to visit, they being orphans in every sense of the word. It was thoughtful in the members of Bourbon Lodge to thus entertain this homeless little band with an outing. They were in charge of Messrs. E. B. January and W. O. Hinton while here.

Fifty-four of the children in this home attend the city school of Lexington and 48 out of the 52 were on the roll of honor every month of the last school year. The Odd Fellows Widows and Orphans Home at Lexington is certainly an honor to this great benevolent order.

Meeting Of Fiscal Court.

The Bourbon Fiscal Court met Tuesday in called session, Judge Dundon presiding, Claude F. Redmon, Turnpike Supervisor, read a report of the progress made in the improvement and repairing of the turnpikes of the county. His report showed work completed to the amount of \$4,727.68, which was approved and warrants payable to the contractors ordered drawn upon the County Treasurer.

The destruction of sheep by dogs was reported in the following instances and amounts allowed: John M. Thorne, \$66; W. T. Buckner, \$68; and Chas. C. Clarke, \$10.

Claims against the county amounting to \$3,805.38 were approved and warrants for their payment ordered drawn upon the County Treasurer. Of the above amount \$2,741.60 was for new road machinery.

The following orders were passed and spread upon the records: Esquires Claybrooke and Howell appointed a committee to audit the reports of the Turnpike Supervisor; Mann and Thomason a committee to purchase coal for court house, county infirmary and jail.

Appropriating the sum of \$750 for the use of the Turnpike Supervisor for the month of August, and the issuing of a warrant payable to the bank of George Alexander & Co. to the amount of \$20,835 to cover amount of over-check and warrants this day issued.

Fair Dinner Privilege Let.

The Bourbon County Agricultural Society let the dinner privilege for the Bourbon Fair yesterday to the ladies of the Methodist church. This insures a good dinner to all those who attend the fair.

In Judge Hinton's Court.

In police court Judge Ed. T. Hinton imposed a fine of \$27.50 and ten days in jail upon Charles Delaney, a negro, for carrying concealed weapons. Bees Hecks, George Williams and Tobe Hood, all negroes, charged with drunkenness, were assessed a fine of \$7.50.

William Waldee, who with his wife and a large family of children in camping on the Maysville pike, near the farm of B. B. Marsh, was given a fine of \$5 and costs for being drunk, the latter being suspended for twenty-four hours pending his breaking camp and leaving the county. Waldee claims to be a horse trader.

Paris To Have A Creamery.

A movement to organize a stock company with a capital of \$10,000 for the purpose of erecting a creamery has been launched and will be pushed to a successful finish here.

Behind the project are a number of Paris' business men and farmers interested in the dairy and milk business. It is said the stock will be placed at \$10 per share so as to enable as many as desire to become interested. The plant will have a capacity of 4,000 pounds of milk per hour.

The establishment of such an industry is what has been needed for many years as it will not only furnish farmers for miles around with a market for their milk product but will furnish citizens of Paris with supply of pure sterilized milk, cream, buttermilk and butter of the highest quality equal at all times to the demand. The creamery instead of the dairies will supply the people of the city, thus avoiding a scant supply at certain seasons of the year. Like establishments in neighboring cities have proven very successful, netting profits ranging from 12 to 42 per cent.

J. H. Kidwell, of the Burnap Building & Supply Company, of Toledo, O., is here to assist in arranging every detail in the formation of the new creamery. Mr. Kidwell has established a number of creameries in Central Kentucky and desires that a committee of business men accompany him on a tour of investigation that they may satisfy themselves as to the practicability and success of such institutions. Mr. Kidwell will be here for several days and would be glad to meet business men and farmers and explain the advantages first class creamery, which will be incalculable advantage to farmers in furnishing a ready market for their milk supply and even to the residents of Paris at all times a supply of pure milk, cream and butter of the best quality.

JUST THE THING FOR HOT WEATHER.

What could be better than a Gas Stove this hot weather? It is cheaper than coal, perfectly safe and we guarantee every one to bake perfectly.

PARIS GAS LIGHT CO.

For Sale.

I have for sale 500 stock ewes and 25 bucks. Telephone or apply to M. J. MURPHY, 9-3t Paris, Ky.

For Sale or Rent.

The W. P. Fox residence on South Main. The house has four rooms and basement, plenty of fruit, large garden, cistern and is situated directly on the interurban car line. For particulars apply to T. F. BRANNON, 1-2t

Executor's Sale

OF FINE

Bourbon County LANDS.

As Executor of the late A. W. Wright, I will sell publicly at the court house door in Paris, Kentucky, about the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., on

Monday, Sept. 2, 1907,

the lands of the late A. W. Wright, lying and situated on the Maysville and Lexington turnpike, and the Paris and Lexington Interurban Railroad, and about three miles South of the City of Paris, Ky. Said farm is in two tracts, one known as the "Home Tract," and contains about 100 acres, and adjoins the lands of Wm. Hall and R. P. Barnett. There is upon this "Home Tract" a substantial brick dwelling house of six rooms, with all necessary outbuildings attached, and a good and substantial tobacco barn. The other tract is known as the "McConnell Tract," and contains about 175 acres, and adjoins the lands of Matt Kenney, J. W. Ferguson, R. P. Barnett and T. E. Ashbrook. There is upon this tract two good tenant houses, one good and substantial tobacco barn and a stable.

Said tract will be offered first separately and then as a whole, but the undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The two tracts above described are splendidly located, well watered, well timbered and in every way most desirable for a home and for farming purposes.

TERMS.—Said lands will be sold upon the following terms: One-third cash in hand on the day of sale, one-third to become due and payable twelve months after date of sale, and one-third in eighteen months after the day of sale. Each of said deferred payments to bear interest at 6 per cent. per annum from the day of sale until paid, and secured by a lien upon the lands.

The right to seed this place will be given this fall, and full possession will be given the first of March, 1908.

EMMETT M. DICKSON, Executor of A. W. Wright.

Public Sale!

I will sell publicly at the residence on the Winchester turnpike, 5 miles from Paris on

Thursday, August 15, 1907,

at 1 o'clock.
1 combined horse, gentle;
1 work horse;
1 mule;
1 combined pony;
3 extra good milk cows;
2 heifers;
1 top and 1 open buggy and harness;
1 farm wagon and gears;
Farm implements; 7½ acres of corn;
11 acres of hemp;
10 acres of oats, new cut;
75 turkeys;
200 chickens;
Household and kitchen furniture, etc.
Will rent residence, garden and 8 or 10 acres of grass until March 1st, next.
MRS. JUNE PAYNE.
A. T. Forsyth, Auct. 6-3t

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of the late Thos. Fisher are requested to have claims properly proven and presented to the undersigned for payment. All those indebted to said estate will please call and settle.

CARRIE INNES FISHER, 163½-1mo Administratrix.

LOST.

Lady's gold watch with initials, "L. B. Y." and gentleman's black ribbon fob pinned to it. Lost between E. M. Wheeler's residence on Hous on avenue and A. F. Wheeler's store, on Main street; or between Cottonstore and A. F. Wheeler's furniture store.
Reward of \$5 for return to Bourbon News office.

WASHING BY THE PIECE.

Anyone desiring to have washing done by the piece such as white dresses, shirt waists, delicate colors without fading, or iron rust and stains removed, call at 757 Singer Alley. Embroidery and table linen a specialty. Put name and address on every bundle. 6-4t ELLEN WOODWARD.

Lots For Sale.

A number of desirable building lots located on Scott Avenue, and Maysville street, also warehouse, occupied by Stuart & O'Brien.
Two warehouses on Pleasant street, in rear of property occupied by Jos. A. Wilson and Smelser & Cameron. For further information apply to J. J. WILLIAMS, Elks Building.

James' Talk.

AUGUST 1st

We will inaugurate our Semi-annual Clearance Sale of smart Summer apparel at prices that must appeal to every thrifty man and young man in town.

In order to make room for our large Fall stock, which is already shipped,

We Will for the Next 15 Days Sell Every Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Summer Suit at 25 Per Cent. Discount.

This is indeed a rare opportunity for you to purchase at little cost.

Straw Hats at 1-2 Price.

\$5.00 Now \$2.50

4.00 Now 2.00

3.00 Now 1.50

2.50 Now 1.25

2.00 Now 1.00

Panama Hats.

\$10.00 Now 6.50

7.50 Now 5.00

6.00 Now 4.00

5.00 Now 3.50

This means cash for everybody. Nothing charged during this sale only at the old prices.

C. R. JAMES, Men's Outfitter.

FRANK & COMPANY

THE LADIES' STORE.

We Have Placed On Sale Our First Complete Line of Fall Styles in

Separate Skirts

Embracing Newest Modes in Panama, Wool, Taffeta and Voiles in Blacks, Browns and Navy.

White Wash Suits.

The last cut in prices on White Suits in Serge and Wash Goods. \$10.00 Wash Suits, Coats and Skirts, both elaborately trimmed with Hamburg Insertion, Skirt Pleated \$5.00

All other lines of Wash Suits at half price; none altered.

Wash Waists.

Our Big Cut Price Sale on Wash Waists still continues. Many desirable styles in best sizes still in stock.

Shoes--Extra Special.

25 Pairs Ladies' Patent Oxfords, regular \$2.25 value, now \$1.45

90 Pairs Ladies' Patent Oxfords, regular \$2.50 value, now \$1.75

12 Pairs Fine Tan Oxfords, regular \$2.50 value, now \$1.98

Lawns.

65 Pieces Fine Sheet Figured Lawns, regular 15c grade, now per yard 10 Cts.

FRANK & CO.,
Paris, Kentucky.

Agents Ladies' Home Journal Patterns.

CASSITY BROS.

CHAS. CASSITY.

AARON CASSITY

Main Street, Over Bowling Alley, Paris, Ky.

LADIES' GARMENTS DRY CLEANER

Anything from a pair of gloves to ball or opera gowns and from draperies to oriental rugs, will be made JUST LIKE NEW, cleaned by our exclusive . . .

FRENCH BENZOL PROCESS

We are the ONLY house in the country using the Benzol method for dry cleaning. This exclusive process keeps garments clean three times as long as those cleaned all other processes. Neither odor, shrinkage, fading nor injury to Benzol cleaned fabrics.

The French Benzol Dry Cleaning Co.

Hats Cleaned and Blocked while you wait.

Phone No. 78.**TWIN BROTHERS.**

Come to the Big Bargain Sale

Commencing July 9th to 25th,
at**TWIN BROTHERS'**
Big Department Store,Big Dry Goods, Shoes, Millinery Carpet Departments.
701 Corner Main and 7th Sts., PARIS, KY.**TWIN BROS.,**

703 Main Street,

An Invitation

Come in and Inspect Our New Line of

Spring Clothing,
W. L. DOUGLAS

\$2.50, 3.00, 3.50

Men's Shoes.TWIN BROS. CLOTHING AND SHOE STORE,
703 Main St., Next to Fee's Grocery.**GEO. W. DAVIS,**
FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND LICENSED EMBALMER.

BOTH 'PHONES—DAY 137; NIGHT 299.

YOU ARE NEXT AT "BUCKS."

When in need of a first class shave call at Buck's place and you will be given first-class service. You can always catch a turn. Three polite barbers to wait on you. Buck's new bath room is complete, nice porcelain tubs, hot water at all times and polite attendants to take care of your wants.

NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of the late Ben. Perry are earnestly requested to call at the store at once and settle with the undersigned.

IWA PERRY DAVIS,
Administratrix.**Don't Push**

The horse can draw the load without help, if you reduce friction to almost nothing by applying

Mica Axle Grease

to the wheels. No other lubricant ever made wears so long and saves so much horse power. Next time try Mica Axle Grease. Standard Oil Co. Incorporated

THE BOURBON NEWS.

BOTH 'PHONES, 124. NO. 320 MAIN STREET.

SWIFT CHAMP. - - EDITOR AND OWNER.

(Entered at the Paris, Kentucky, Postoffice as Second-class Mail Matter.)

Established in 1881—26 Years of Continuous Publication

Display advertisements, \$1.00 per inch for first time; 50 cents per inch each subsequent insertion; reading notices, 10 cents per line each issue; reading notices in black type, 20 cents per line each issue; cards of thanks, calls on candidates and similar matter, 10 cents per line. Special rates for big advertisements.

PUBLISHED EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.ONE YEAR, - - - \$2.00 | SIX MONTHS, - - - \$1.00
PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.**A Republican Campaign Method.**

The effort made by the Republican organ at Louisville to place upon Judge S. W. Hager, State Auditor, the Democratic nominee for Governor, responsibility for the failure of County Clerk W. J. Semonin, of Jefferson county, to meet a check which he had given to the public treasury in settlement of money collected by him for the Commonwealth during the month of June last, proved abortive. Judge Hager promptly met the insinuation, and, in a card to the people of Kentucky, made clear that he has in the Semonin instance as in all others with which he has had to deal during his administration, closely adhered to the Statute law governing his office and his dealings with county officials of the State.

The attack of the Louisville Herald on Judge Hager in this matter is but a fair sample of the campaign method of that party. Unable to show a single instance in which Judge Hager, as State Treasurer and Auditor of Public Accounts, has not performed well every duty devolving upon him; unable to directly charge him with favoritism to a Democratic county official, that paper, in the most cowardly manner, insinuates that the Auditor might have protected the Commonwealth in the Semonin matter. To answer the insinuation which he very promptly did, Judge Hager had occasion to refer to the public records of his office, and to speak from those records. He showed that Clerk Semonin has, since he came into office, and since Judge Hager has been an official of the State, paid into the public treasury, at various times sums aggregating more than a half million of dollars. He showed that those payments had been made regularly and as the law provides and requires, and that the last check sent by Semonin, like the first, went regularly through the proper channels for collection. That it was not paid is a matter of public knowledge. Also, that it was the first check ever given by that official to the State of Kentucky which was not promptly met by the giver of it. Why the payment of the money was stopped is attempted to be explained by Clerk Semonin, but with that the Auditor, Judge Hager, has nothing to do. Immediately upon notification that the check had not been paid, Judge Hager took the precaution to protect the commonwealth by notifying the official bondsman of the Clerk. The State Inspector and Examiner promptly began an investigation of the office of the defaulting Clerk. It is authoritatively stated that immediately upon the making of the report of Judge Himes, the State Inspector, Semonin is ready and will pay to the State every penny due it from him. Thus the State will not have lost a penny that is due it, but has the reverse been true, Judge Hager could in no wise have been held responsible for that loss.

The Democratic country press of Kentucky, whose editors have come to know Judge Hager during the years he has been a public official, party leaders and State campaign managers, were quick to come to his defense against the insinuations of the Republican organ at Louisville. His card responding to the insinuation, and fully answering it, has been given wide publicity by them, and favorable editorial utterances have been many. A fair sample of the expressions is given in the following editorial utterances of the Mt. Sterling Advocate of July 31. That paper says:

"An attempt was made by kickers and like kind in Louisville to cast reflections on Auditor Hager. The critics don't know Judge Hager to be the intelligent business man that he is, but they do now. We ask a careful reading of his letter published in this issue. "Good sometimes comes from misfortune. In this event it was to Judge Hager, for it gave him an opportunity to show to the people that his correct methods are sufficient for all emergencies. Judge Hager is a cool level headed business man who will make a governor second to none. A business man is most needed now."

Let Me Do Your Plumbing.

When you get ready to put in your bath room let me figure with you. If my work is satisfactory tell others, if not tell me. All work guaranteed. Shop 606 Main street—both phones. JOHN MERRINGER.

John Warwick Daniel Of Virginia.

Among the Southern Democrats who have been mentioned in connection with the presidency, none is more conspicuous than John Warwick Daniel, the senior Senator from Virginia. He was born at Lynchburg, September 5, 1842, and is of English descent. Senator Daniel was educated at Dr. Gessner Harrison's University school and Lynchburg College. He left school in May 1861, to enter the provisional army of Virginia, as second lieutenant and drill master. He held several offices in the Confederate army, and was in 1864 Chief of Staff to General Early. He was wounded three times in battle; the last time being seriously crippled in the great Wilderness fight in May 1864. After this, he returned home and began the study of law in the office of his father. In 1865-66, he attended the Law School of the University of Virginia, and being admitted to the bar, practiced his profession with his father until 1873, when the latter died. Senator Daniel has written two standard law books—Daniel on Negotiable Instruments, and Daniel on Attachments, and has received the degree of L. L. D. from the University of Michigan and Washington and Lee University. He has served in both branches of the Virginia Legislature, and has been five times a delegate to National Democratic Conventions; once a Democratic elector; once the Democratic candidate for Governor of Virginia; a member of the House of Representatives of the United States in the 49th Congress. He succeeded William Mahone as United States Senator from Virginia in 1887, and has held that position for more than twenty years. It is Daniel's record as a Senator that attracts attention to him as an available Democratic standard-bearer. He has stood along side of such men as Hoar and Morgan in the Upper House of Congress. Gifted, scholarly, courageous, courteous, honorable and industrious, he has been a model Senator. A regular Democrat at all times, he has been a champion of State rights, taxation for revenue only, and strict adherence to the letter and spirit of Constitution. He opposed the ratification of the Spanish treaty believing that the Philippines would be a curse instead of an advantage to the United States. He has sternly frowned on government ownership of railroads and does not favor the initiative and referendum in Federal legislation. He has opposed "government by injunction;" and favored strict Federal control of corporations engaged in interstate commerce. The South has no stronger man in public life today than John W. Daniel.

We Told You So.

It has been reiterated in these columns for the past year or two that no tariff revision is possible by the Republican majority in the next Congress. The trusts, monopolists, have too firm a hold on the Republican leaders. This is now confirmed from Oyster Bay by Senator Hopkins, after a consultation with President Roosevelt, which was participated in by H. H. Miles, representing the Wisconsin Tariff revision League. Senator Hopkins on leaving Oyster Bay said: "The conclusion reached was that no tariff revision should be undertaken until after the next Presidential election. It would be suicidal to the Republican party," the Senator added, "to undertake a revision of the tariff during the next Congress. After the presidential election I believe it will be the duty of the Republican party to revise the tariff and that it will be done."

After! after! always after, or later, or next year, but never now. The last Republican national platform declared: "We insist upon the maintenance of the principle of protection" and the next platform will contain a similar declaration, or the Republican leaders would find themselves without their usual contributions for their campaign funds from the protected trusts and monopolists.

Will these Republicans, who feel that trust high prices are plundering them, be satisfied with the standpatters program? From experience they know that with two or three exceptions every Republican representative in Congress will fall back upon the Republican platform, which, "insists upon the

Home 'Phone Number 59.

?? ? ? ? ? ?

When it's a question of EYE-SIGHT, it's nice to use FORESIGHT and submit that question to me.

DR. W. H. ARGABRITE,

OPTICIAN and OPTOMETRIST.

PARIS, KY.

Office over Deposit Bank.

CONSULTATION FREE.**Paris-Cincinnati Excursion****Sunday,**
Aug. 11thLeave Paris, Ky., 7:50 a. m.
Leave Cincinnati 8:30 p. m.
from 4th street station.**Fare \$1.50**
Round TripBASEBALL:
ZOO.Breezy Rides to the Hill Tops.
Matinees at Theaters.W. H. HARRIS, Agent,
D. S. JORDAN, T. A.**Bargains in**
REAL ESTATE
For Sale.

I have listed the following property for sale:

Two Cottages on West street. Four large rooms each, halls, porches, cistern, good stable; lots 50x100 feet.

Farm of 153 acres near Centerville; all in grass except 25 acres. Brick residence, good barns and all other out buildings.

Another farm of 47 7-10 acres, on the Russell Cave pike, 8 miles from Paris, 10 from Lexington. New tobacco barn. Other buildings are good.

should be glad to show you these places at any time. Prices right.

Call on or address

R. W. BECRAFT,2nd Floor Wilson Building.
E. T. 'Phone 748.**Imported Swiss****Brick and****Neufchatel****Cheese****Just Received.****SHEA & CO.**

Both 'Phones 423.

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS

"No, Sir! You cannot palm off any substitute on me. I've been using August Flower since I was a boy, and I'll have no other."

Forty million bottles of August Flower sold in the United States alone since its introduction! And the demand for it is still growing! Isn't that a fine showing of success? Don't it prove that August Flower has had unflinching success in the cure of indigestion and dyspepsia—the worst enemies of health and happiness? Does it not afford the best evidence that August Flower is a sure specific for all stomach and intestinal disorders?—that it is the best of all liver regulators? August Flower has a matchless record of over 35 years in curing the ailing millions of these distressing complaints. Two sizes, 25c and 75c. All druggists.

G. S. VARDEN & SON, Paris, Ky.

PILES Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and Itching of the private parts. Every box is warranted. By druggists, by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents and \$1.00. WILLIAMS MANUFACTURING CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio. For Sale by Obdrdorfer.

Stop and Think

What it cost you to decorate your home, including paper, draperies, etc., then you will put in

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

which are absolutely free from soot or dirt of any kind and will not discolor the most delicate ceiling.

Think of the convenience. Touch a button and you can turn the light on in any part of the house; does away with carrying around lighted matches and the danger of fire.

ELECTRIC LIGHT is just what you need these hot nights. Clear, bright and cool. Try a portable Electric Stand Lamp and you will be inconvenienced.

We can wire your house without inconvenience to you. Consult us today.

PARIS ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

S. L. ALLEN, - - - Manager.

Two First-Class Saloons.

Corner 10th and Main and 714 Main Streets.

VANHOOK

Bottled in Bond \$1.00 Per Quart.

Best \$2.00 per Gallon whiskey in the world. This is not rectified whiskey, but

2 Stamp Goods.

Our best barrel goods at \$4 per gallon can't be beat.

LION DRAUGHT BEER and BOTTLED BEERS Always Fresh and Cold.

T. F. BRANNON.

Paris, Ky.

C&O
ROUTE

\$16.00

ROUND TRIP.

BEST OF THE TEASON.

ATLANTIC CITY

Cape May and Other Jersey City Resorts.

Thursday, August 15th.

Fifteen Days Limit.

Stop-over at Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington on return trip within final limit. Through Day Coaches and Sleepers to Atlantic City without change.

For full information and reservations address,

GEO. W. BARNEY, D. P. A.,

Lexington, Kentucky.

THE CRESCENT SYMBOL.

How It Came to Be Adopted by the Mohammedans.

The crescent symbol of the Mohammedans has nothing to do with their peculiar religious opinions and ceremonies. It was not originally a symbol of the followers of Mohammed at all, but was first used by the Byzantines. Thousands of coins have been found in all parts of Turkey which date back to the time when Constantinople was known as Byzantium, and on each of these the symbol of the crescent appears, proving conclusively that it was in use as an emblem among the people of that region long before Byzantium was overthrown and its name changed to Constantinople. The story of the origin of the crescent symbol is as follows: When Philip of Macedonia besieged Byzantium he had planned to storm the city on a certain cloudy night, but before his arrangements were completed the moon shone out and discovered his approach to the besieged citizens, who accordingly marched out and repulsed his forces, something which would have been impossible in the darkness. After that event all Byzantine coins bore the symbol of the crescent moon, which was always alluded to as the "savior of Byzantium."

After many years the hordes under Mohammed II. captured Constantinople. At that time the crescent was used everywhere and upon everything. Suspecting that there must be magical power in the emblem, the Mohammedans appropriated it and have since used it as their only symbolic decoration.

A DROP OF WATER.

It Has a History That Is Full of the Wonders of Romance.

Water that is now in the ocean and in the river has been many times in the sky. The history of a single drop taken out of a glass of water is really a romantic one. No traveler has ever accomplished such distances in his life. That particle may have reflected the palm trees of coral islands and have caught the sun ray in the arch that spans a cloud clearing away from the valleys of Cumberland or California.

It may have been carried by the gulf stream from the shore of Florida or of Cuba to be turned into a crystal of ice beside the precipices of Spitzbergen. It may have hovered over the streets of London and have formed a part of murky fog and have glistened on the young grass blade of April in Irish fields. It has been lifted up to heaven and sailed in great wool pack clouds across the sky, forming part of a cloud mountain echoing with thunder. It has hung in a fleecy veil many miles above the earth at the close of long seasons of still weather. It has descended many times over in showers to refresh the earth and has sparkled and bubbled in mossy fountains in every country in Europe.

And it has returned to its native skies, having accomplished its purpose, to be stored once again with electricity to give it new life producing qualities and equip it as heaven's messenger to earth once more.

The Roman Climate.

Gales are very rare in Rome and never blow with extreme violence. The most striking peculiarity of the Roman climate is the absence of high winds. The air is pure and clear, owing to the almost complete absence of smoke, even in the winter months. The average yearly movement of the air is only five miles an hour. This is of enormous advantage in winter, since the "tramontana" (north wind), which is the prevailing wind in this season, is, if strong, decidedly cold and bracing, but when under eight miles an hour is delightful for most people, including invalids. The south winds are essentially sea breezes. They frequently alternate with the tramontana. The sirocco (southeast wind), which fortunately does not often blow, is moist and enervating. It gives rise to languor in most individuals.

A Story of Blaine.

James G. Blaine made his first appearance on the stump in the canvass in Maine in 1856. He went to Farmington to hear Senator William Pitt Fessenden speak and with no intention to speak himself. But Mr. Fessenden did not arrive on time, and some of his Augusta friends put Blaine forward to take the platform. He likened his situation to that of a farmer who had a horse for which he asked \$500. A horse trader offered him \$75 for the animal. "It's an awful drop," said the farmer, "but I'll take it." The story took and so did the speech that followed.

Modesty.

True modesty is a discerning grace and only blushes in the proper place, but counterfeit is blind and skulks through fear, where 'tis a shame to be ashamed to appear; humility, the parent of the first, the last by vanity produced and nursed.—Cowper.

Full of Grit.

"Fifty miles an hour, now," hissed the daring motorist as he gripped the steering wheel still more firmly. "Are you brave enough to stand it?" "Yes; I am full of grit," replied the pretty girl as she swallowed another pint of dust.

Conversation.

The reason why so few people are agreeable in conversation is that each is thinking more of what he is intending to say than of what others are saying, and we never listen when we are planning to speak.—Rochefoucauld.

That which is reasonable and that which is unreasonable have both to encounter the like contradiction.—Goethe.

THE GROOM MUST PAY.

Queer Marriage Custom Among the Quebec French Canadians.

A singular marriage custom prevails among the French Canadians in Quebec. After the morning marriage service in the church the bridal party in caleche or carriage make a tour of calls upon relatives and friends during the day and then return again to church for vesper.

Before the evening dance at the bride's new home comes the supper. When the company rise from the table the bride keeps her seat, and some one asks with great dignity: "Why does madam wait? Is she so soon in bad grace?"

She replies: "Somebody has stolen my slipper. I cannot walk." Then they carry her, chair and all, into the middle of the room, while a loud knocking announces a grotesque ragged vendor of boots and shoes. He kneels before the slipperless bride and tries on a long succession of old boots and shoes of every variety and size until at last he finds her missing shoe.

The groom redeems it for a good price, which is spent in treating the company. If the groom is not watchful they steal her hat and cloak, which he redeems in the same way, and they have been known to steal the bride, for which there must be liberal pay. The event of the evening is a good jig, in which a guest volunteers to out-dance the bride. If successful the visitor demands a prize from the groom.—Pearson's Weekly.

A MADDENING FRANK.

The Queer Joke That Eugene Field Played on a Printer.

When Eugene Field was city editor of the Kansas City Times he found great amusement in annoying one of the characters employed on the paper. Ferguson was one of the "makeups" on the paper, and in Wyandotte, where he resided, just over the line from Kansas City, he was the leader of a local temperance society. For over a year Field, on coming down to the paper to go to work, would write a personal concerning Ferguson. Generally it ran like this: "Mr. John Ferguson, the well known 'makeup' of the Times composing room, appeared for work yesterday evening in his usual beastly state of intoxication." This entertaining bit Field would send down in a bundle of copy, and the others of the composing room would set it up and say nothing.

Poor Ferguson knew that this awful personal was in their midst and every night would go carefully over every galley for the purpose of locating and killing it. It gave him vast trouble. Every now and then Field would not write his personal about Ferguson, and then the bewildered Ferguson was worse off than ever. As long as he could not find it it might still be there. It almost drove the poor man off the paper. Now and then it escaped his eagle eye and was printed. On such occasions Ferguson's burdens were beyond the power of even a Christian spirit to bear.

Old Medicine.

The following are among some of the fantastic cures presented by the medical authorities of early times, as given by Dr. Hugo Magnus in his book, "Superstition in Medicine."

Remedy Against Bellyache: "Take the heart from the living heart and wear it as an amulet at the left thigh."—Alexander of Tralles.

Remedy Against Epilepsy (advised by the Physician, Moschion, Diorthotes, Alexander of Tralles, Book I, Chapter XV, page 570): "The forehead of an ass tied to the skin of the patient and worn."

"Gather iris, peonies and nightshade when the moon is in the wane, pack them into linen and wear as an amulet." Advised by the magician Osthanes, Alexander of Tralles, Book I, Chapter XV, page 569.

The Australian Natives.

An English author writes of the Australian natives: "Between tribe and tribe war for purposes of territorial aggrandizement is unknown. They may fight about women or in the blood feud, for, as nobody is supposed to die a natural death, every death is thought to be caused by hostile magic. Fights are not now resolutely waged, but merely to draw first blood, as a rule, and, as there are no conquests, there are no slaves and very little material progress. There are no hereditary chiefs, though among some socially advanced tribes a kind of magistracy or a 'moderation' of local groups in the tribal general assembly is hereditary in the male line."

A Good Word For Tobacco.

A nobleman that was extremely fat was reduced to an ordinary size by chewing Tobacco, which also does good in an Asthma. 'Tis of great use in Camps, where there is many times Scarcity of Vituals and Cholicks and the like.—"Compleat Herbal," 1654.

Understood of Slippers.

Slippers play an important part in the life of almost every man. In childhood they are laid on him; in manhood, just after he has been married, they are thrown after him, and for a considerable part of the rest of his life they are under him.

A Pleasant Frolic.

After the dissipated Duke of Whar-ton had been narrating his frolics Dean Swift said to him: "My lord, let me recommend one more to you. Take a frolic to be good. Rely upon it, you will find it the pleasantest frolic you ever engaged in."

The usual fortune of complaint is to excite contempt more than pity.—Johnson.

THE HERCULES BEETLE.

This South American Giant Is the Biggest Bug In the World.

To the Hercules beetle, a giant among insects, which is found in certain portions of Central and South America as well as in the island of Dominica, one of the British West Indies, belongs the distinction of being the biggest bug in the world. In appearance this creature is anything but prepossessing and looks as if it belonged with pink snakes, purple spiders and other creatures of the imagination.

It is a common trait of tourists and travelers to make little of anything seen in foreign lands, especially in the little West Indian islands, and to declare that similar things of vastly greater size or better quality occur in "God's country." When they run across the Hercules beetle, however, they are obliged to acknowledge themselves beaten.

Although so formidable in appearance, this insect is perfectly harmless. It lives in the heavy forests and feeds on the sweetish sap or gum of native trees. The larva, or grub, is about four inches long and as thick as a man's thumb and looks like a huge white maggot. It is considered a delicacy by the native negroes and caribs, who roast it in hot ashes and say that it tastes like roasted nuts.

Clumsy in appearance, the Hercules beetle possesses great powers of flight, and in the outlying villages it is not uncommon for one of these huge creatures to enter the native houses, being attracted thereto by the lights. The inevitable result is a prompt extinguishing of the candle by the wind created by the beetle's buzzing wings, accompanied by screams from the inmates of the house, who imagine a jumble, or evil spirit, has invaded their dwelling.

A popular belief among the natives is that the Hercules beetle saws off limbs of trees by grasping them between the two hornlike appendages and tying round and round. This is a manifest impossibility, as the insect has but little power in the horns, and, moreover, the upper one is lined with a soft, velvety hair, which would be rubbed off at once by any friction.

TABLECLOTHS.

The "Doubblers" and the "Bubbles" of Older Times.

In the twelfth century the tablecloths were very large and were always laid on the table double. For a long time they were called "doubblers" for that reason. The cloth was first placed so as to touch the floor on the side of the table at which the guests sat. Then all the cloth that remained was folded so that it just covered the table.

Charles V. had sixty-seven tablecloths which were from fifteen to twenty yards long and two yards wide. He had one cloth which was thirty-two yards long, and that had the arms of France embroidered on it in silk. All of these were fringed.

In the sixteenth century "doubblers," or double cloths, were replaced by two tablecloths, one of which was small and was laid just as we lay ours today.

The other, which was put on over it, was large and of beautifully figured linen. It was skillfully folded in such a way that, as a book of that time says, "it resembled a winding river, gently ruffled by a little breeze, for among very many little folds were here and there great bubbles."

It must have required much art and care to make dishes, plates, saltcellars, sauce dishes and glasses stand steadily in the midst of this undulating sea and among those "bubbles" and puffy folds.

However, the fashion had only a short existence, as is apt to be the case with impractical fashions, and toward the latter part of the century a single cloth, laid flat and touching the floor on all sides of the table, came into general use.

Not the Same Bill.

After much persuasion Sir John Astley allowed himself to be put forward some years ago as a Conservative candidate for parliament from Lincolnshire. He confessed he knew little about politics, but entered into the campaign as rare sport. One day he addressed a meeting of electors at a village in the isle of Axholme, and when he had finished somebody challenged his hearers to fire questions at him. Presently there came the query, "What do you think of Sir Wilfrid Lawson's liquor bill?" For a moment Sir John was nonplused, but only for a moment. Pulling himself together, he replied, "I cannot answer for Sir Wilfrid Lawson's liquor bill, but I do know that last year my own was a deuced sight too big!"

The Holly.

The holly in Germany is called Christdorn, or Christ's thorn, the legend being that it was of this plant that the crown of thorns was made. In France the honor is assigned to the hawthorn, which is there called the noble thorn. In Spain the legend assigns the honor to the bramble. An old Scotch legend makes the crown to consist of thistle blades, while in the folklore of England the climbing rose is said to have been the plant selected by the persecutors.

Enthusiasm.

Nothing else is so contagious as enthusiasm. It is the real allegory of the lute of Orpheus. It moves stone. It charms brutes. Enthusiasm is the genius of sincerity, and truth accomplishes no victory without it.—Bulwer Lytton.

If we had no failings ourselves we should not take so much pleasure in finding out those of others.—Rochefoucauld.

AN OBLIGING WAITER.

He Got the Five Dishes, and He Got Them In Record Time.

He was a stranger in town. The clerk of the hotel had neglected to call him until twenty minutes after the requested hour, and as a consequence he had but a short time for breakfast before he must leave for his train.

Going into the dining room, he waived the formality of having the chair leisurely pushed under him by the head waiter, and, accosting one of the dusky servers, he commanded hurriedly:

"Go to the kitchen and get me a breakfast—five dishes of anything that is ready—and get it quick!"

As the order was accompanied by a medium sized piece of silver the waiting man had reason to expect a fairly good meal.

And as to speed of delivery he was not disappointed. In an incredibly short time the negro reappeared, bearing aloft a tray on which sat five dishes, remarkable only for their similarity of size and shape. When the tray was lowered sufficiently to bring the contents of the dishes into focus the traveler saw his breakfast—five dishes of steaming oatmeal, accompanied by five miniature pitchers of cream.

The negro beamed with satisfaction at the rapidity with which he had executed the order. The traveler hurriedly ate one dish of the oatmeal, and as he left the dining room the waiter was heard to remark:

"Wondah wot dat man say he want five dishes foah!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

MONOPOLIES AND RINGS.

Olden Time Schemes For Obtaining Wealth and Power.

The evil of monopolies and rings was known to ancient Aristotle referring to them in his "Politics," and then, as now, it was found necessary to hold them in check by legislation. The monopolist was in Roman law called a dardaniarius and punished under the Lex Julia de Annona. Monopolies of clothing, fish and all articles of food were prohibited by the Emperor Zeno under pain of confiscation and exile, so that it is certain that the rings of the ancient days were as mischievous as they are now. At Athens a law limited the amount of corn a man might buy. The earliest recorded instance we have was a corn ring.

There is an ancient tradition that the king who made Joseph his prime minister and committed into his hands the entire administration of Egypt was Apepi. Apepi was one of the shepherd kings and ruled over the whole of Egypt as Joseph's pharaoh seems to have done. The prime minister during seven years of remarkable plenty bought up every bushel of corn beyond the absolute needs of the Egyptians and stored it. During the terrible famine that followed he was able to get his own price and bartered corn successively for the Egyptian money, cattle and land, and, taking one-fifth for pharaoh, made him supremely wealthy. It was not merely a provident act, but a very politic one, his policy being to centralize power in the monarch's hands.—London Answers.

Origin of Attar of Roses.

The preparation of the famous attar of roses, according to the Circle, seems to have been discovered by accident. From India we get the tradition. The favorite Sultana of Sehanghir caused a bath of rosewater to be prepared for her use. The burning sun of India brought its might upon the bath prepared in the royal garden and soon globules of oil were found floating upon the fragrant water. Deeming the bath impure and attempting to skim off the film, the attendants broke the globules, and at once the garden was filled with fragrance. The finest essence is not gathered from the rarest and most costly flowers, for the fragrant oil glands are most abundant in the petals of the free blooming, old, common kinds.

Machiavelli.

Nicolo Machiavelli, from whose surname has been coined a synonym for treacherous craft, was a writer of nervous and concise Italian. He took high rank as a dramatist, his comedy of "Mandragola" being pronounced inferior only to the work of Voltaire. Leo X. admired it so much that he had it played before him in Rome. His book on the "Art of War" won the praise of so competent a judge as Frederick the Great of Prussia. His policy in statesmanship embodied in his work "The Prince" was the direct antithesis of Washington's sentiment that "honesty is the best policy."

Misunderstood.

"Your sentence is to be suspended," began the merciful judge. "Great Scott, judge," exclaimed the prisoner, "ef I'd knowed chicken stealing was a hanging offense I wouldn't have stole."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Just the Thing.

Employment Agent—You come from the country, you cannot cook, and you have learned to do nothing else. Well, suppose for the present you try to get a position for general housework.—Megendorfer Blatter.

Tempting Her.

Housekeeper (to a book agent who brings the tenth installment of a novel)—I can't take the book. Mr. Meier is dead. Book Agent—Oh, what a shame! It's right in the most exciting part of the story!—Berlin Journal.

Decidedly Awkward.

Hewitt—Were you ever in an awkward position? Jewett—I am all the time. Hewitt—How is that? Jewett—I have two girls living in the same street.—New York Press.

MILLERSBURG ITEMS.

—Miss Lura Letton has returned from a visit to friends at Mt. Sterling.

—Mrs. Ed. Ingels and daughter, Elizabeth, are visiting friends at Somerset.

—Miss Stella Speith, of Louisville, is the guest of Mrs. James McNamara.

—Mr. R. M. Caldwell left Wednesday for a short stay at Olympia Springs.

—Miss Mary Taylor left Tuesday for Harrodsburg to visit her sister, Mrs. Hutchings.

—Mrs. O. M. Johnson and father, Mr. Myall are visiting relatives at Muir Station.

—Mr. George McDaniel and daughter, Miss May, are guests of Mr. John McDaniel and family.

—Miss Margaret Flenniken, sister of Mrs. I. D. Best, left for her home at Winnsboro, S. C., Monday.

—For Rent.—Rooms in my flat, suitable for housekeeping.

MRS. LOU F. CONWAY.

—Misses Judith and Cornelia Beeding, of Cincinnati, are guests of their sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Stirman.

—We are getting some extra good Pool Ball and Fultz Wheat, suitable for seed. Engage it now.

PEALE COLLIER & CO.

—Rev. R. L. Andrews, pastor of the Baptist church will begin a protracted meeting on Sunday, August 11th.

—Nice clean folded newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper or to put under your carpets. Fifty for 5 cents.

R. M. CALDWELL.

—The Farmers' Bank moved into their new building Wednesday and had an opening. Frappe was served. White and pink China asters were given as souvenirs. Quite a crowd was in attendance all day. Mrs. G. S.

McCarthy & Board

Insurance Agents,

Representing:

ROYAL,
ÆTNA,
NORTH BRITISH,
CONTINENTAL,
GLENS FALLS,
AMERICAN,
HAMBURG BREMEN,
GEORGIA HOME.

Special Lines:

Guarantee and Indemnity Bond,
Plate Glass and Accident.

OFFICE AT

Deposit Bank,

Either 'Phono No. 25.

THE CUMBERLAND Telephone & Telegraph Co.

INCORPORATED.

Has issued the following Statement of its business for six months ending June 30, and the increase in the number of its subscribers is shown as follows:

Number Subscribers Jan. 1, 1907	165,190
Number added during six months	25,370
Number discontinued	19,974
Net increase	5,396
Total number subscribers July 1, 1907	170,586

When you need anything in

Cut Flowers, Funeral De-

signs, Etc., call on

J. S. VARDEN,

Floral Agent.

Both Phones.

"In Old Yarrow" A Success.

As a usual thing amateur theatricals are tame affairs, but those who were fortunate enough to witness the performance at the Grand on Wednesday evening of "In Old Yarrow" were more than agreeably surprised.

The performance from start to finish was smooth, full of life and professionally executed.

Every individual in the cast did well and executed the part assigned them in a manner that would make some of the profession feel cheap.

Manager Wood Turner, under whose direction the performance was given deserves a great deal of credit and probably the next thing we know he will no doubt be on the road with a company, and we suggest that when he starts that he can find some good material in the "In Old Yarrow" cast to take with him.

The specialties given were pleasing, especially the "Dear Old Manhattan Isle" stunt from the "Ham Tree" which made a decided hit.

Each individual in the company deserves special mention and we regret exceedingly that the lack of space for business commenting on every character.

The performance was given for the benefit of the Hospital Fund and the gross receipts were \$200.50; the net proceeds will probably be about \$140.

When Paris has demonstrated so many times that she has talent enough at home to put on a good show, why is it that they insist on sending out of town for a fakir to get up a "show" and take away about 75 per cent. of the proceeds. This was undoubtedly the best amateur performance given here since the days of the old Philharmonic Society and not a stranger connected with it either, and the best part of it is the Hospital Fund gets it all.

Dates Assigned For Fall Racing.

Lexington will have a seven day fall racing meeting beginning Saturday, September 14, and ending Saturday, September 21.

This was agreed upon at a conference held in Lexington yesterday morning between J. N. Camden, president of the Kentucky Racing Association, ex-Mayor Charles F. Granger, of the Louisville Jockey Club and Harvey Meyers, vice president of the Latonia Racing Association.

Dates were assigned to Louisville and Latonia, as follows:

Latonia Racing Association, Latonia, twenty-four days, from Monday, September 23 to Saturday, October 19, inclusive.

Louisville Jockey Club, eighteen days, from Monday, October 21, to November 9.

Additional Personals.

—The Elks Band will give one of its delightful dances at the Elks' hall tonight.

—Mrs. W. B. Benny, of Richmond, Ky., is visiting the family of A. J. Winters.

A Valuable Lesson.

"Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson, writes John Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. 'I then began taking Dr. King's New Life Pills, and the longer I take them the better I find them. They please everybody. Guaranteed by Oberdorfer, the druggist, 25c.'

LATEST NEWS.

Twenty-three railroads for the fourth week in July average gross increase 14.88 per cent.

The handsome home of Dr. A. J. Bradford at Butler was practically destroyed by fire Wednesday.

Two hundred and twenty-four blooded horses from Europe have arrived at New York. They were bought in France, Germany and England.

Simon Guggenheim, the new United States Senator from Colorado, is said to have offered Thomas F. Walsh \$500,000 for his house in Washington.

Senator Beveridge of Indiana and Miss Katherine Eddy, of Chicago, were married at Berlin Wednesday. There was both a civil marriage and a clerical marriage, according to the foreign law.

Rev. S. E. Smith, Pastor of the First Baptist church, colored, at Lexington, is dead. Rev. Smith was one of the best known colored preachers in the state and had just been called to Columbus, O.

Mr. Lyne Herndon, formerly of Maysville, has been deposed as City Auditor at Louisville by Mayor Bingham, who has given the job to Charles Neumeyer, ex-Auditor.

Harrison Alexander, who brutally assaulted a half-witted white girl near Greenville and nearly tore her tongue out to prevent her from testifying against him, will be hanged today.

The body of Augustus Sain Gaudens, the noted sculptor, who died at Cornish, N. H., on Saturday, was cremated Tuesday at Mt. Auburn in accordance with his wishes and the ashes sent back to Cornish.

The Western railways are bowing to the inevitable, but in Virginia, North Carolina and Alabama the railways, except the L. & N., are resisting the 2-cent law. The cases will all go to the supreme Court.

Scores of "Fishing Camps" in the vicinity of Louisville will be suppressed by the county officials. These resorts—and there are ten thousand of them along the Ohio—are, many of them, dens of vice and iniquity and all kinds of liquors are sold.

At Coventry, England, mounted on a white palfrey and decorously clothed in masses of hair, pink fleshings and clouds of gauze, a modern Lady Godiva Wednesday gave a representation of the historic ride through the city's streets of the Lady Godiva of mediaeval times.

Democrats to Plan Campaign.

Harry B. Hines, Chairman of the Democratic State Campaign Committee, yesterday issued a call for a meeting of that committee, together with the Democratic nominees for State offices, to be held at party headquarters at Frankfort, on Thursday, August 15. The purpose of the meeting is to secure an interchange of opinion from the Democrats participating as to the plan of active campaigning to be pursued from now until the November election and the date and place of the formal campaign opening. The opening probably will be the week of August 26 or September 2.

It cannot be stated in advance of the meeting just where the speaking campaign will be opened, but preparations are already under way to make the campaign an unusually active one from the beginning to the close of the fight. Lexington, Owensboro and Ashland have been suggested as the place to hold the initial meeting. The first named city is most generally favored, and it will be urged strongly at the meeting of the Campaign Committee next week. The formal opening will most likely be held east of Frankfort and the first active campaigning by candidates and party orators will be in Eastern and Northeastern Kentucky.

Following the meeting of the Campaign Committee and the candidates, the headquarters of the committee will be removed from Frankfort to Louisville for the remainder of the campaign. A speakers' bureau will be established in the headquarters to assign the party orators to the various districts and sections of the State, throughout the fight. This bureau will be in charge of the Hon. Charles C. McChord, of Washington county, the party nominee for re-election as member of the State Railroad Commission. Mr. McChord is an old campaigner and political manager and well versed in the duties he will perform.

Already the most prominent Democrats of the State have proffered their services to Chairman Hines to go upon the stump in support of the party nominees. A number of speakers of national prominence, among them William J. Brann, of Nebraska, are to be communicated with and urged to come to Kentucky and fill speaking appointments during the early fall. It is said that Mr. Bryan is willing to come to the State and that he will likely be here some time during October, at a time to be fixed by the State Campaign Committee. An effort is to be made to have him fill at least three appointments in as many cities of the State, probably Louisville, Lexington and Paducah.

The Democratic members of Congress have received proffers of other Democrats of national repute to spend one or two days in each State. As Kentucky is evidently to be made an oratorical battleground between William H. Taft, Vice President Fairbanks and other Republican presidential aspirants this fall, the Democratic State Committee is disposed to accept proffers of national Democratic celebrities to visit Kentucky and speak during the State campaign this fall.

Wanted—Pianist.

Must be first-class and able to do sight reading. Call on or address S. E. BORLAND, Manager the Paris Grand.

Hocker Jury Disagrees.

The jury in the case of Robert Hocker, colored, for the murder of Newton Veal in the Fayette Circuit Court after deliberating from 10 o'clock Tuesday till 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, were unable to agree and were dismissed.

On the first ballot all of the jury were convinced of Hocker's guilt, but two of the jurymen were in favor of life imprisonment, while the other ten stood firmly for the death penalty. The majority had hopes of bringing over the two jurors who would not agree to the extreme penalty, but the two were firm in their position, and at last the jury reported to the court that they were unable to agree and were discharged.

The two jurors who held out for life imprisonment were Seth A. Glass, who runs a grocery in Lexington and Leonard Tingle, a clerk in the Lexington Racket store. The failure of the jury to agree caused much surprise to the public generally, as the negro's crime caused much indignation in the community.

Hocker is accused of murdering Newton Veal, a well-known young farmer, in the Eastern part of Fayette county about three months ago. The evidence showed that he drove in a spring wagon up to the gate of the victim in broad daylight, and calling Mr. Veal out, shot him to death.

Mrs. Ann Brophy Dies.

Mrs. Anna Brophy, aged 76 years, died yesterday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, at the home of her son, Mr. John Brophy, of near town, of cancer. The deceased was a most excellent Christian woman, and is survived by eight grown children.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Catholic church, Rev. Father James Cusack, officiating.

Best Crop Reported.

Joe Ferris, of near Ruddles Mills, reports the best average crop of wheat so far threshed this season. Mr. Ferris had 100 acres of wheat, from which he secured 2,300 bushels. The wheat was sold to Peale Collier & Co., of Millersburg, at 85 cents per bushel and as it is such excellent quality and free of foreign and objectionable features, such as rye, cheat and cockerel, will be preserved for seed purposes.

Combs Gets Back At Enemy.

Containing that he has placed his \$15,000 storehouse four inches over on Ayres alley, Thomas A. Combs, of Lexington, has begun legal proceedings against W. E. Baron, in Lexington, to force him to remove the house. Baron has been instrumental in bringing several suits against Mayor Combs and the members of the Council and other city officials for alleged misuse of the city funds, and says Combs is trumping up a case in revenge. Combs, however, says the report of the City Surveyor shows that Baron has trespassed upon the alley way, and that he proposes to see that the building is taken off the city's property.

Special Attention!

ALL OF OUR

OXFORDS

Are Now Reduced to Regular Factory Prices
FOR CASH.

Come in at Once While We Have Your Size.

Geo. McWilliams,

The Shoe Man.

Both Phones 301, PARIS, KY.

25 Per Cent. Discount

On Our Entire Stock of

Men's and Boy's

Clothing.

Must Make Space for our Fall Stock.

Special Prices on
Straw and Panama Hats.

PRICE & CO., CLOTHIERS.....

Partridge

Hams and Bacon.

The Best in the World. They
Are the Pick of the
Market.

Even and mild cured. Fine,
Tender; just enough fat with
the ham to make them delicious.
Government inspected
from start to finish.

Partridge Lard, absolutely pure, snow-white, goes farther than any other brand; put up in convenient size tin pails. Government inspected. For sale by

Batterton & Doty,

Grocers.

Both Phones.

Main St., Opp. Courthouse.

THE BIG BLUE GRASS FAIR

(INCORPORATED)

AT LEXINGTON, KY.

OVER \$25,000 In Premiums
Aug. 12-17
6 Big Days 6
OVER \$25,000 In Premiums

KOPP'S MILITARY BAND

The Great Knabenshue Airship

DAILY ASCENTS

The Best and Most Extensive List of Free Attractions in the Country.

16—Thrilling Acts Each Day—16

For Preliminary Prize List and Catalogue address

JOUETT SHOUSE, Secretary, Lexington, Ky.

THE BOURBON NEWS.

SWIFT CHAMP, - EDITOR AND OWNER



School Begins.

School will begin at the Tarr School House, between Paris and Millersburg, on Monday, August 12th, Miss Jennie A. Miller, teacher.

Union Services.

The Union Services of all the churches will be held in the Second Presbyterian Church Sunday evening. Sermon by Rev. Joseph S. Malone.

Meeting Of Chapter.

Paris Chapter No. 15, Royal Arch Masons, will hold a stated convocation this Friday evening, August 9th, at 7:30 o'clock. Work in several degrees.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

Black tom cat; answers to the name of "Harry." Liberal reward if returned to undersigned.

HARRY C. OGLE, JR.

Marriage License Granted.

County Clerk Paton on yesterday issued a marriage license to Mr. Morris C. Gatewood, of Bedford, this county, and Mrs. Mary Patterson, of Lexington.

First Presbyterian Church.

Regular services will be held at the First Presbyterian church, corner Fifth and Pleasant streets, Sunday morning, Rev. J. S. Malone, the pastor, will preach on "The Secret of Tranquility."

Mrs. Graves Resigns.

Mrs. Graves, principal of the colored city school of Paris, has resigned and will go to Michigan. We understand the Board of Education will send to the Booker Washington University for a teacher to fill her position.

Takes Pearline For Soda.

Mr. J. T. Turner, an employee of the East Tennessee Telephone Company, has been suffering with stomach trouble for some time. A few days ago he was feeling unwell and concluded to take a dose of soda, but instead got the package of Pearline and swallowed a big dose. He felt quite uneasy about himself for a few days but has managed to pull through.

California Fruits.

We have just received an elegant line of California fruit such as pears, peaches and plums, etc.

J. E. CRAVEN.

Will Probated.

The will of Mrs. Eliza J. Ogden was probated Tuesday. The testator leaves her property, consisting of a residence on Main street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, to her two daughters, Bettie Downey and Belle Ogden. The former having died, her children, Messrs. Ben and Embury Downey and the infant daughter of Mrs. C. S. Clarke, nee Downey, will inherit their mother's interest.

Straw Hats At Half Price.

We will sell any straw hat in our store, including the famous Knox at half price. Call early and get the pick.

J. W. DAVIS & CO.

Garrard County Visitor Fined.

William Burnside, a negro claiming to be from Garrard county, made his appearance in Ruckerville, a negro suburb, Wednesday morning. He was hatless, coatless and shoeless. Being unable to give an intelligent account of himself, Mose Fisher and Scott Williams, two brothers of his own race, took him in charge and delivered him over to Jailer G. W. Judy. Judge Dundon assessed a fine of \$10 and costs against him to be worked out.

Better Than Gas.

No natural gas for Paris this year, but we have something better—Electric Light—and it is just as cheap in the long run.

6-2t PARIS ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

Baldwin--Kiser.

Mr. Homer G. Kiser, of this city, and Miss Margaret Baldwin, of Red House, Madison county, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. E. E. Belue, at Washington, Ind., Tuesday.

Mr. Kiser is a son of John Kiser, of Shawhan, and a popular employee of the L. & N., as dispatcher. Miss Baldwin is of a well-to-do Madison county family.

On their return to Paris, they will go to housekeeping in the flat over the office of Dr. Vansant, on Fifth street.

Read This.

Prices on wall paper, go-carts, hammocks, and old hickory porch furniture have been greatly reduced. Call and see our great bargains.

J. T. HINTON.

Boardman--Earlywine.

Miss Elsie Minerva Boardman and Mr. Joseph Lewis Earlywine were the contracting parties in a pretty and quiet wedding that took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Boardman, on Seventh street at 3 p. m. Wednesday, Rev. J. P. Strother officiating. Only the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends witnessed the impressive ceremony.

The bride is a handsome, attractive and accomplished young lady, and looked lovely in a suit of blue voile with hat and gloves to match.

The groom is our popular postmaster, a young man who is destined to become one of the leading orators of our State. After the expiration of his term as postmaster, Mr. Earlywine will enter the practice of law, he being fully equipped for that profession.

They left immediately after the ceremony for an extended trip to the lakes and Canada.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Miss Mary Bashford has returned from several weeks' visit to friends at Mayslick.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Neely returned from Olympia Springs Wednesday afternoon.

—Tom Whaley is visiting relatives at Dayton, Ohio.

—Mrs. Charles Erringer is ill with typhoid fever.

—Mrs. Fannie Belle Sutherland is at Olympian Springs.

—Mrs. W. W. Judy is visiting relatives at Kansas City, Kan.

—Miss Anna Mae Gaper is visiting Miss Flora Rea in Frankfort.

—Mr. H. M. Collins has gone to French Lick Springs for a ten days' stay.

—Miss Annie T. Miller, of Ashland, is the guest of her nephew, Mr. Bruce Miller.

—Mrs. C. M. Clay is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Stone, in Louisville.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Laughlin have returned from a visit to relatives in Fleming county.

—Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Rutherford leave Tuesday for Waukesha, Wis., for a two weeks' stay.

—Miss Clara Peebles, of Rhode Island, is the guest of her grandfather, Mr. J. W. Holliday.

—Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Malone will leave Monday for a two weeks' visit to Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

—Mrs. James H. Thompson and son, James, have returned from after two months stay at Warm Springs, Va.

—Misses Victoria and Lucy Redmon, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Howard, at Georgetown.

—Desha Lucas and little daughter, left Wednesday in company of his sister, Mrs. Katie Washington, for the latter's home at Rockport, Ill.

—Mrs. F. J. Cheek and children, of Louisville, have taken the residence of Mrs. Harry Clay, on Duncan avenue, for several weeks, while the latter is at her country home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Houston, and Messrs. Wm. P. Ardery, J. Lawrence Horton and Mr. Wagers are at French Lick Springs, Ind., for a two weeks' stay.

—Mr. Nathan Hay arrived yesterday from Champaign, Ill., to join his wife, nee Miss Annie Jacoby, who is with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Jacoby, near Hutchison.

—Lindsay C. Moore, the little son of Dr. and Mrs. Lynn Moore, of Detroit, Mich., who has been critically ill with typhoid fever, was reported much better yesterday afternoon.

—Misses Lucile and Mary Armstrong guests of Mrs. Georgia Keller and Miss Belle Mitchell, on High street, returned Tuesday to their home in Cleveland, Ohio, after an extended visit.

—Rev. Dr. Rutherford Douglas, of Macon, Ga., and mother, Mrs. Carrie Douglas, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Rutherford, Wednesday night.

—Dr. Douglas will fill Dr. Rutherford's pulpit here on August 25th.

—Mr. H. H. Settle, probably the oldest buggy and carriage manufacturer in Kentucky, lies critically ill with Bright's disease at his home on Simmons' Mill pike. He made the first buggy ever made in Bourbon county.

—Among those present who attended the Johnson-Turney nuptials on Tuesday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Winn, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Winn, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence White, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gatewood and Miss Mary Gatewood, Mt. Sterling; Mrs. Dr. Catlett and daughter, Miss Hattie Catlett, and Mrs. Owings, Owingsville, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Willis, Clark county; Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Arnold, Newport; Dr. and Mrs. Dodd Best, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Best, Millersburg; Miss Nancy Barbee, Danville; Misses Elizabeth, Lucy and Frances Howell and Mr. Haddon Howell, Carlisle; and Miss Frances Allen and Mr. Frank Allen, Sharpsburg, Ky.

JUST THE THING FOR HOT WEATHER.

What could be better than a Gas Stove this hot weather? It is cheaper than coal, perfectly safe and we guarantee every one to bake perfectly.

PARIS GAS LIGHT CO.

Johnson--Turney.

One of the social events of the season was the pretty wedding of Miss Bettie Brent Johnson and Mr. McClellan Ewing Turney at the Second Presbyterian church, on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. Rev. Dr. E. H. Rutherford was the officiating minister. The church was artistically decorated with an embankment of beautiful ferns and palms, behind which Mrs. M. H. Daily presided at the organ and rendered a beautiful musical program. The wedding colors were white and green and effectively carried out.

Miss Frances Johnson, sister of the bride was maid of honor, and Mr. Amos Turney, Jr., brother of the groom was best man.

The ushers were: Messrs. Robert Lyne, of Cynthia, Clarence Kenney, Hugh Brent, Jim Buckner, John Spears and Albert Hinton.

The bridesmaids, Misses Annie Louise Best, (Macon, Miss.), Ollie Butler, Mary Boldrick, (Lebanon), Louise McKee, (Cynthia), Edna Turney and Leslie Turney, were lovely in green and white organdie, carrying bouquets of white roses.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Nannie Johnson, a handsome and accomplished young lady. She was a charming bride in her handsome wedding gown of white tulle and lace, trimmed in baby Irish lace. Her veil was caught with lilies of the valley, and she carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley.

The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Turney and is one of our most prominent young farmers. The happy couple left for an extended trip to Canada.

Better Than Gas.

No natural gas for Paris this year, but we have something better—Electric Light—and it is just as cheap in the long run.

PARIS ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

Dr. Louis H. Landman,

At the Residence of Mrs. R. M. Harris, corner Fourth and Pleasant Sts.,

Tuesday, August 13, 1907.

IMPORTED

SWISS and ROQUEFORT CHEESE.

BENT'S

WATER CRACKERS.

Fee & Son.

If Your Stomach Feels Empty and Craves Something Good, Ring Up

Roche's MARKET HOUSE

And Fill Your Wants....

What Mitchell Says:

It has been my policy in the past to make the very best cold drinks and ices that can be made.

My present business is a demonstration of the fact that the people have appreciated my efforts.

I don't claim to make better drinks and better frozen goods than other merchants—I leave that for you to say—but what I do say is this: you can at all times get a Soda, Sundae, Phosphate or any soda fountain drink at my store that is just exactly as it should be.

Just received a large lot of Lyon's and Gudther's fine candies.

P. S. When you want Ice Cream Bricks that are right, try me.

Yours Truly,

C. B. Mitchell

College Day at Parks' Hill.

The third annual Inter-Collegiate Oratorical contest was held at Parks' Hill Chautauqua grounds Wednesday afternoon. The five Kentucky colleges, Central University, Kentucky State College, Kentucky Wesleyan, Georgetown College and Kentucky University, sent their best orators to represent them and endeavor to carry off the greatest collegiate oratorical honor of the year.

E. L. Green, of Danville, representing Central University, of Danville, won first prize, his subject, "Waves of Reform." The second prize was won by John Howard Payne, of Cold Springs, subject, "The Nation of America." The other speakers were A. L. Crawley, representing Georgetown College, subject, "Ideal of Greatness"; W. B. Campbell, representing Kentucky Wesleyan, of Winchester, subject, "Contentment in Kentucky." The judges were Rev. Chas. Sullivan, Rev. George P. Bibble, of Philadelphia, and Judge Denis Dundon, of Paris. The prizes were \$50 to first and \$25 to the second.

Big Shipment.

The largest shipment of fancy export cattle here in years was made by Simon and Maurice Weil to Liverpool, England, 500 head of cattle of average weight of 1,400 pounds being sent. The cattle cost from five to six cents per pound and will bring to the farmers of Bourbon the neat sum of more than \$40,000.

Big Mortgage.

The Central Kentucky Traction Company, which recently bought the property of the Bluegrass Traction Company, has filed a mortgage at Frankfort for \$4,000,000 in favor of a Philadelphia Trust Company. The funds are to be used to build connecting lines from Lexington to other cities.

Big Bargains

IN

Shirt Waists,

Dress Skirts, Lawns,

Wash Goods,

Belts, Bags, &c.,

AT

W. ED. TUCKER'S

Many Bargains Awaiting You.

AGENT FOR BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

HAMMOCKS.

I am Showing a Special Line of Hammocks and if You Can Ever Enjoy One it is Right Now.

COOL OUT

Special Prices in Go-Carts.

\$30.00 Go-Carts for	- - -	\$22.50
25.00 Go-Carts for	- - -	18.75
20.00 Go-Carts for	- - -	15.00
17.50 Go-Carts for	- - -	13.00
15.00 Go-Carts for	- - -	11.50
12.00 Go-Carts for	- - -	9.00
10.00 Go-Carts for	- - -	6.75
7.50 Go-Carts for	- - -	5.00
5.00 Go-Carts for	- - -	4.00
3.50 Go-Carts for	- - -	2.50

Close Cuts in Refrigerators.

One \$28.00 North Star Refrigerator for	-	\$23.75
Two 27.50 " " " for	-	22.50
One 20.00 " " " for	-	16.50
One 14.00 " " " for	-	11.50
One 32.00 Herrick " " for	-	23.50
One 15.00 Indiana " " for	-	12.50
One 9.75 " " " for	-	7.75

These Prices are for Cash and for THIS WEEK ONLY.

J. T. HINTON.

No Second Hand Goods.

JUST RECEIVED A NEW LINE OF

Ladies' Black Voile and Panama Skirts.

They Are Certainly Beauties.

Prices Right, \$8, \$10 and \$12.50, worth more.

Left over from our Bargain Sale one Lot Odd Pants for Men and Boys at prices that will make you buy.

Oxfords at Special Prices.

Plenty of Bargains to be found at

Rummans Tucker & Cos.

Consumption is less deadly than it used to be.
Certain relief and usually complete recovery
will result from the following treatment:

Hope, rest, fresh air, and—**Scott's Emulsion.**

ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND \$1.00.



ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce J. Hal Woodford as a candidate for reelection to the Lower House of the General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Pearce Paton as a candidate for County Clerk of Bourbon county, subject to the act on of the Democratic party.

WE MAKE A
SPECIALTY OF
Sharpening Saws,
Lawn Mowers,
Fitting Keys,
Repairing Trunks.

Ammunition of all
kinds always on
hand.

\$1 Watches

WALTER DAVIS

J. H. Current & Co.
New Fordham Bar.

The Famous Jung and Cele-
brated High Life Beers.

Free Lunch every day. Hot Roast, etc.
The best whiskey in the world, in-
cluding Vanhook, Faymans, Bond &
Lillard, Chicken Cock "J. B. T.",
and the best of Old Rye Whiskies.
Open day and night. We never sleep.

Frankfort & Cincinnati Ry.
"THE MIDLAND ROUTE."

LOCAL TIME TABLE.

Lv Frankfort at 6.20 am and 2.00 pm
Ar Geo'town 7.12 am and 2.47 pm
Ar at Paris at 7.50 am and 3.25 pm

Lv Paris at 8.30 am and 5.42 pm
Ar at Geo'town 9.04 am and 6.25 pm
Ar at Frankfort 11.25 am and 7.20 pm

Close connection made at Paris with
trains to and from Cincinnati, Mays-
ville, Cynthiana, Winchester and
Richmond.
Connections made at Georgetown
with the Southern Railway.
GEO. B. HARPER,
Pres. and Gen. Supt.
C. W. HAY, G. P. A.

Connors Transfer Co.
PHONE 323.

Hauling and Transfer Business
Promptly Attended To.

Moving of Household Goods a
Specialty.

D. D. CONNOR, - - Mgr.
V. BOGAERT. J. E. KNOCKE

VICTOR BOGAERT,
Manufacturing Jeweler and Importer
No. 135 W. Main Street,
Lexington, Kentucky.
Importing House—Brussels, Belgium.

Professional :: Cards.

WM. KENNEY. W. K. DUDLEY.
Drs. Kenney & Dudley,
Office Opp. Fordham Hotel.

Office Hours (8 to 9:30 a. m.
1:30 to 3 p. m.
7 to 8 p. m.)
PHONES 136.

D. R. A. H'KELLER,
PRACTICING PHYSICIAN,
Offices in Agricultural Building
Paris, - - - - - Kentucky.

J. J. WILLIAMS,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Room 1 Elks Building.

C. J. BARNES,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Room 8, - - - - - Elks Build'g
Home Phone 72.

D. R. J. T. BROWN,
Office over Oberdorfer's Drug
Store.
Home Phone 258 E. Tenn.

At the Summer School.

By
TEMPLE
BAILEY.

Copyrighted, 1907, by Mary McKean.

"One, two, three; one, two, three,"
counted the teacher, taking steps
daintily on the tips of her slippered
toes.

The class in advanced dancing fol-
lowed her with more or less precision.
At the head of the line Margaret Mor-
ton, secure in the proficiency acquired
by three years of training in the sum-
mer school, flung back her pretty head
and smiled at the awkward young man
in the opposite row.

At the foot of the line poor little
Mary Cobb, teacher in a district
school, with ambitions toward a phys-
ical directorship in the state normal,
struggled with the intricacies of the
new steps and blushed and blushed as
she felt the eyes of the class upon her.
"One, two, three; one, two, three,"
counted the teacher again. The music
played a lilting measure, and the pupils
swung across the floor in the mazes of a folk dance.

Most of them did it well, but Mary
and the awkward young man hopped
up and down, this way and that, and
came together at last out of step, out
of time, out of everything—breathless,
discouraged, disheveled.

"It's dreadful!" Mary gasped.
"You are doing it nicely," the pant-
ing young man encouraged her.

"Oh, I'm not!" The words came with
a sob. "I dance like—like a hippo-
potamus."

"You couldn't." His eyes rested with
appreciation on the delicate flushed
face, the loosened yellow hair. "You're
too—too—little—and—graceful." He
stammered over the words, as if com-
pliments did not come easily.

"I'm not graceful," she said. "Look
at that lovely creature at the head of
the line."

Seeing their eyes upon her, Marg-
aret Morton nodded to them, smiling.
She was feeling very complacent. Her
natty gymnasium suit was of black
satin, and her hair shone like copper
in the strong light. She patted that
little girl at the foot of the line in the
blue flannel suit. But the young man



AN OPPORTUNITY FOR AN INTERCHANGE
OF ASPIRATIONS.

seemed worth knowing. He had a
classic profile and wore his clothes
properly.

Margaret danced across the polished
floor.
"Isn't it fine?" she asked as she
came up to them.

"You do it so beautifully," Mary
murmured.

The Awkward Young Man did not
say anything, and Margaret, moved to
coquetry, took three expert steps
to the right and then three expert
steps to the left. "It's so easy," she declared,
with some display of silk stockinged
ankles.

"It looks easy when you do it," Mary
sighed, "but I am so stupid."
But Margaret held out her hands to
the Awkward Young Man. "Let me
show you," she offered. "Now," and
they danced away together.

For the next fifteen minutes Marg-
aret held the Awkward Young Man at
her side, and Mary, practicing forlorn-
ly by herself in the corner, watched
them and envied the ease with which
Margaret talked and laughed and
prounted in a shine of black satin
and of copper colored hair.

When the music started, the Awk-
ward Young Man came back to Mary.
"How are you getting along?" he
asked, with a smile that lighted his
face and made it very attractive.
"I shall never learn," Mary said,
"never," and her lip quivered.

"Oh, yes, you will," he said. "I don't
believe you are the kind to give up."
"But—Miss Morton does it so beauti-
fully," Mary told him tremulously.

"This is Miss Morton's third year of
training in the physical course at the
summer school," he reminded her. "She
ought to do it beautifully."

And then they struggled on as the
teacher counted, interminably:
"One, two, three; one, two, three."

Every day Mary and the Awkward
Young Man had a few minutes to-
gether. But the minutes were few, for
Margaret Morton had taken upon her-
self the instruction of the Awkward
Young Man, and more than once Mary
was left to do the steps in her lonely
corner.

"Everybody seems to know how but
me," she said despairingly, in the third
week, to the Awkward Young Man.

"I don't," he assured her.
"But Miss Morton takes such an in-
terest in you."

"I wish she wouldn't," he said
moodyly.

A light leaped into Mary's eyes.
"I would rather be with you," he
added, with a look that changed the
world for little Mary.

"One, two, three; one, two, three,"
counted the teacher, and Mary flew
around the room on feet that seemed
winged.

"How well you did that!" said the
Awkward Young Man as she danced
up to him, her cheeks red, eyes like
stars, her little figure swaying to the
rhythm.

"I don't know how it happened," she
laughed. "Oh, let's do it together."

Margaret Morton watched them from
the other end of the room, and when,
in the intricate windings of the folk
dance, she passed the Awkward Young
Man she whispered, "Don't you want
to go with me to the lighthouse in the
morning?"

"I'm sorry," he fibbed, "but I have
other plans."

And when he passed Mary he asked:
"Will you let me take you to the beach
after the class tomorrow? We can
carry our notebooks and study."

"Oh, it will be lovely," she said, and
all the happiness in her heart seemed
expressed in her tripping feet, so that
the teacher patted her on the shoulder
as she came up at the end of the les-
son. "You are getting on, Miss Cobb,"
she said.

The day at the beach, with the
waves lapping the sands lazily and
the gulls dipping and rising against a
sky of sapphire, gave an opportunity
for an interchange of aspirations and
ideals. Mary told of her plans to teach
in the normal, and the Awkward
Young Man confessed to an ambition
to instruct physically the youths of
the Y. M. C. A. of his town.

As the afternoon waned they talked,
as young people will, of other things.
The Awkward Young Man contended
that it is not good for man to live
alone, and Mary admitted tremulously
that ambition does not fill a woman's
life.

But it was not until the next day
that the final word was said.

"One, two, three; one, two, three,"
counted the teacher, and Mary and the
Awkward Young Man wound in and
out and in and out and came carefully
and correctly through the first difficult
figure.

"How well we did that!" Mary said
as they stopped at the other end of
the room.

Her hands were still in his. He drew
her slightly toward him. "If we might
be together always," he whispered.

Margaret Morton was watching them
as she stood alone at the other side of
the room.

"Let me go," Mary protested, blush-
ing beautifully, but leaving her hands
in his.

"I shall never let you go," he de-
clared, with a smile of triumph, as the
music began again, and he swung her
with him into the last inspiring figure
of the folk dance.

Success Out of Failure.

"When you are abroad," said a jour-
nalist, "you will find in your English
newspaper that every telegraphic re-
port is credited to Reuter's agency.
Reuter supplies all the telegraphic
news over there, as the Associated
Press supplies it over here."

"Now, listen to this story."

"Werner von Siemens, a German
electrical engineer, was commissioned
in 1850 to lay the first telegraph line
between Verviers and Cologne. While
he was laying this cable a pretty wo-
man came to him and besought him to
desist. The telegraph, she said, with
tears in her fine eyes, would ruin her
husband's business and reduce him to
penury. His business was the conduct
of a huge and successful pigeon post
between Brussels and Aix-la-Chapelle.
"Siemens advised the young woman's
husband to convert his pigeons into
pige and to go to London and start a
news agency there. He would give
him, he said, valuable introductions."

"The man went to London and start-
ed a news agency. His name was
Reuter. In a few short years, so suc-
cessful was his new line of work, he
had become a baron and a millionaire."

"So, when you see Reuter's name a
dozen times in every English news-
paper, think of his ruined pigeon post
and take to heart the lesson that new
inventions do not harm, but help, those
who have intelligence, industry and a
pretty wife."—Duluth Herald.

Death Touched Debtors.

Of course the man didn't look at it
that way, but his bereavement was
really a source of financial gain. It
was a son who died, a boy of thirteen.
He was killed in a street accident. The
fatality touched the public heart
strangely. He had been a popular boy,
and his death aroused the sympathy
of the neighbors for blocks around.
The father was a small tradesman,
who went on the principle that all
mankind was honest. He trusted right
and left. He had become creditor to
two-thirds of the people in the neigh-
borhood. Many of those debtors were
tharks who, either because of finan-
cial disability or naturally dishonest
propensities, probably had no intention
of ever paying up, but with the news
of the lad's death all experienced a
change of heart. When the shop re-
opened after the funeral, the dazed
proprietor entertained a stream of
callers.

"I am so sorry," they said, one and
all. Then they added, half sheepishly,
"I owe you so and so," and planked
down the money.

In some cases the shopkeeper got
money that had been due more than a
year, and he piled up dollars in cash
that, only for the sympathy called
forth by his bereavement, would have
been a dead loss.—New York Press.

HIS GREATEST HIT.

The Batter Was Home All Right, but
the Run Didn't Count.

"Talking of home plates, that re-
minds me," began Brick Morse, "of the
greatest hit I ever made. It was back
at the recreation grounds in San Fran-
cisco, final game of the series with
Stanford, score 3 to 2 against us."

"Remember the way that angle of
the fence came in at center field? There
was one of those wooden drags used
to smooth off the infield. It had been
left tilted up against that corner of
the fence, supposedly out of the way."

"I missed the first ball up, let three
bad ones pass, had a rotten high one
called on me, and it looked all off for
yours truly. The next one came easy.
I just shut my eyes and swung with
all my might. I felt my hands sting
on the bat. I went to first! Second!
Three thousand people were up yelling
like maniacs. 'Oh, you Brick! Home
run, home run!' I tagged third and
went for the plate. 'Slide! You gotta
slide!' sounded in a roar like an ex-
press train crossing a trestle. Some-
thing struck me a terrible smash on
the left side of the head. 'Out!' yelled
the umpire. 'Hit by his own batted
ball!' My big hit had gone to the cen-
ter fence, struck the seat on that
smoother—seat was mounted on old
spiral bed spring—and the ball had re-
bounded clear back to the plate!"

"How near were you to home, Clin-
ton?" inquired a listener.

"Oh, I was home all right. When I
came to my fingers were touching the
corner of the—"
"Plate?"

"Nope. The bureau."—San Francisco
Chronicle.

SINKING FUNDS.

They Originated in a Scheme Devised
by Lord Stanhope.

The general public has no idea of
the meaning of "sinking fund." The
term had its origin in a scheme de-
vised by Lord Stanhope in 1716 where-
by certain taxes on the South Sea
(Bubble) and general funds were made
perpetual, and it was enacted that the
surplus should be annually invested
and applied to the discharge of the na-
tional debt. By means of it between
the years 1716 and 1733 the sum of
\$2,240,000 of the debt was actually
discharged. So rich became the sink-
ing fund that it excited the cupidity
of parliament, and the grafters laid
violent hands on it, diverting it to
other purposes, so that in the succeed-
ing twenty-five years only \$42,500,000
more had been paid off.

The fund got into a condition so
wretched that it did little in time of
peace and nothing in time of war to
discharge the national debt. Dr. Price
persuaded William Pitt to adopt his
plan of investing \$5,000,000 every year
at compound interest until with the ac-
cumulations the sum amounted to \$20,-
000,000, when it was to be invested at
simple interest only, leaving the
amount of interest annually redeemed
at the disposal of parliament. Dr.
Price said: "Let a state be supposed
to run in debt \$10,000,000 a year, for
which it pays interest at 4 per cent.
In seventy years a debt of \$700,000,-
000 would be incurred. But an approp-
riation of \$2,000,000 a year employed
as a sinking fund at compound interest
would at the end of this time leave
the nation beforehand \$30,000,000."—
New York Press.

The Dread of Death.

Granted that it is the will of God
that we shall remain on earth and live
our appointed lives there, it is essential
that mankind should feel the dread of
death. Without that dread the world
could hardly remain peopled. The
dread of death is to the soul what the
law of gravity is to the body. It an-
chors us to the earth. Without that
dread to weigh us down and keep us to
the globe all mankind would be driv-
en by curiosity, by the love of change,
by the dread of ennui, by what Bacon
calls "niceness and satiety," to push
open the closed door and see what is
beyond. Children and a few very hap-
py and easily pleased people might
perhaps say they would not explore
farther and that they were perfectly
content with things as they are.—St.
James' Gazette.

His Business.

A passing stranger was attracted by
frightful screams coming from a little
house not far from the road. Hurriedly
tying his horse, he ran to the
house and found that a little boy had
swallowed a quarter, and his mother,
not knowing what to do, had become
frantic. The stranger caught the little
fellow by his heels and, holding him
up, gave a few shakes, whereupon the
quarter soon dropped to the floor.
"Well, mister," said the grateful
mother, "you certainly know how to
get it out. Air you a doctor?"
"No, madam," replied the stranger.
"I'm a collector of internal revenue."
—Philadelphia Ledger.

How to Remember History.

Teacher—With whom did Achilles
fight at the battle of Troy?
Pupil—Pluto.
Teacher—Wrong. Try again.
"Nero."
"Nero? How do you?"
"Then it must have been Hector. I
knew it was one of our three dogs."—
London Mail.

The Ones That Sold.

Father—Well, how does your hus-
band succeed with his art? Does he
sell any pictures? Daughter—I should
think so! Why, there is not a single
one left of those you gave us for a
wedding present!—Fliegende Blätter.

If you can't be careful of what you
say, be careful to whom you say it.—
Rolla New Era.

The Siren of La Prensa.

La Prensa is the greatest and most
influential paper in South America. Its
offices are in Buenos Ayres, Argentina,
situated in a magnificent building in
the Avenida. This building is said to
be one of the most imposing in the
world. It has a tower crowned by a
great golden statue of a young woman
representing the Spirit of the Press.
The proudest possession of La Prensa
is a 5,000 horsepower steam operated
siren. Whenever there is an appalling
disaster—the death of a crowned head
or other event of worldwide interest—
whoop goes La Prensa's siren and is
heard for a while throughout the city.
The local government exacts a fine for
this performance, \$100 per minute,
with a minimum of \$200, and if the
fine is not paid on the nail the charge
is double, so when one man is sent to
operate the screecher another is sent
running with a two hundred dollar bill
to the courts. The next operation is to
drape the above referred to young
woman's torch with red velvet in case
of a catastrophe; with erape in the
event of a death. All this causes the
most extraordinary sensation.

A Real Celebrity.

The local pride of the natives of Cape
Elizabeth, Me., is so intense that it
takes the attitude of pity for all who
have the misfortune to dwell else-
where. This, says a writer in the Lew-
iston Journal, is known to regular
summer visitors, and by most of them
is respected. One rainy day a new-
comer, who had joined the gathering
in the store, composed of fishermen and
summer visitors, ventured to enumer-
ate some of the distinguished men who
had come from Maine.

"There's Longfellow," he said, "and
Hannibal Hamlin, and James G.
Blaine. William Pitt Fessenden,
Thomas B. Reed and—"

Here an old fisherman looked up
from his work of splicing grass blades,
and broke in. "Smart? Those fellows
smart?" he questioned. "You just
come down an' see Josh Pillsbury skin
fish!"

Shooting From an Elephant.

The elephant's howdah is that bed
of Procrustes, in which one can neither
sit nor stand with any approach to
reasonable ease, and in which a re-
cumbent attitude is impossible, says
Blackwood's Magazine. Its advantages
are, first, that standing in it a man
can shoot on every side of him; second,
that it is convenient for the carriage
of the occupant's paraphernalia—his
guns or racks on either side, his am-
munition in a trough in front, his
other requisites in leather pockets here
and there on the sides of the machine
and his bed blanket on the seat—and,
third, that in a hinder compartment
an attendant can stand to hold that
monstrous umbrella over his head, or
when quick loading is required take
from his hand the gun just fired and
recharge it. These are the advantages.
Otherwise the howdah is an abomina-
tion.

Most Famous Saying.

"What is the most famous saying
ever made by man?" an editor asked.
Some thought that Caesar, some
thought that Socrates, some that Lin-
coln, some that Nelson, had said the
most memorable thing; but finally the
palm was awarded to Euclid, the
mathematician.

Euclid went to Alexandria to teach
Ptolemy Soter, the king of Egypt,
mathematics. Ptolemy plodded at his
problems a week or two, and then
asked Euclid impatiently if there was
not some special, shorter way by which
he could be taught.

"Sir," Euclid answered, "there is no
royal road to learning."

A. M. and P. M.

Here is an excellent catch: Ingen-
uously ask any friend or acquaintance
the meaning of a. m. and p. m. You
will receive some such answer as,
"Why, morning and afternoon," or "Be-
fore dinner and after dinner," or "Up
to 12 o'clock high noon and after 12
high noon," or "From midnight to noon
and from noon to midnight," or "Ante
meridian and post meridian before and
after noon." It is a conservative wager
that every one to whom the question is
put will stake his happiness on the
word meridian, while the correct word
is meridiem. Ante meridiem and post
meridiem are abbreviated to a. m. and
p. m.

Paying Him Back.

"Will you please pull the bell?" said
an elderly woman in a car to a young
college looking fellow hanging to a
strap in front of her.

"No, madam, but I shall be glad to
pull the cord which rings the bell," he
answered.

"Oh, never mind," she said. "The
cord is connected with two bells—front
and back—and you might stop the
wrong end of the car."

Her Valuable Tip.

"Here's a letter from a woman," said
the answers to correspondents editor,
"who wants to know how to make a
lemon tart."

"That's just like a woman," rejoined
the snake editor. "Tell her if the lemon
isn't tart to begin with she'd better con-
sign it to the dump and let it go at
that."—Chicago News.

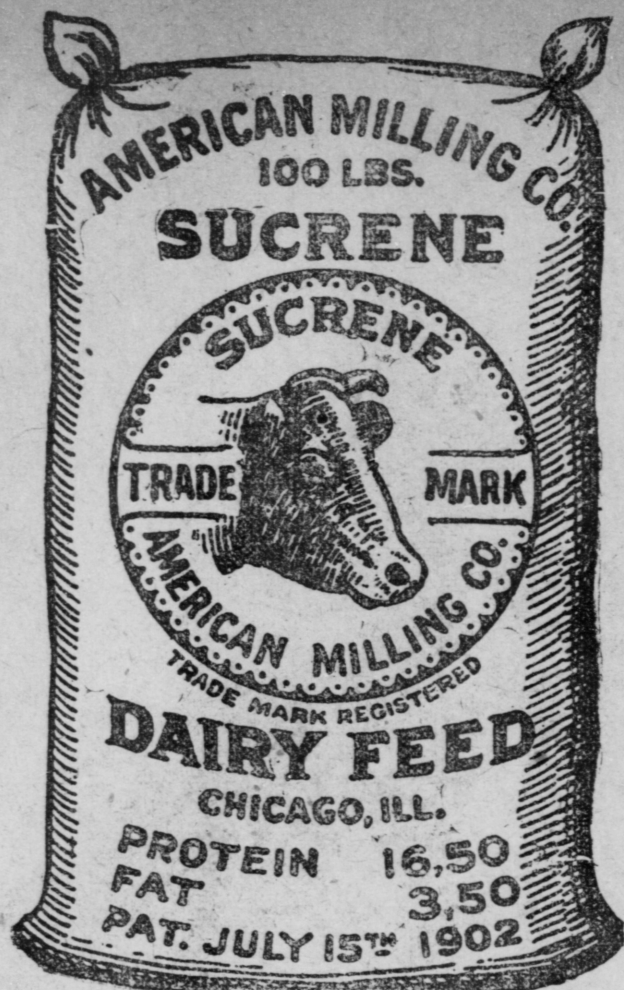
At the Wrong Counter.

The lady who went to the book de-
partment of a big modern store and in-
quired for "Crabbe's Tales" was told
that fish and provisions were on the
ground floor.—Boston Herald.

A Deadly Weapon.

The gentle wave of a lace edged
handkerchief has carried more poor
fellows to their doom than the mighty
breakers of the sea.—Exchange.

Reprove thy friend privately, com-
mend him publicly.—Solon.



Sold by W. C. DODSON, Paris, Ky.

NEW GROCERY NEW STOCK...

I take this method of announcing to my friends that I have just opened a New Grocery at the corner of Eighth and Henderson streets, and to solicit a share of their patronage. I will at all times have a fresh, clean stock of

Staple and Fancy Groceries,
Country Produce, Fresh Vegetables, Fruits, Etc., Etc.

Prompt delivery to all parts of the city. Both Phones, 269. Call me up.

A. B. LOVELL

This Is The Time of year to have that CONCRETE PAVEMENT

made. We are ready to figure with you. Our work has stood the test of time and has given perfect satisfaction wherever put down.

We guarantee our work!

Nothing but the best cement and materials used in our concrete work. Telephone us that you are ready and we will do the rest.

Woods Bros., Paris, Kentucky.

**Blue Grass Seed
WANTED!
We Furnish New
Sacks Free.**

**Chas. S. Brent & Bro.,
PARIS, KENTUCKY.**

Both Phones 14.

WOOLING SLEEP.

A Prescription That Worked Well in Philadelphia.

A haggard looking man strolled into a downtown drug store the other day and asked the druggist for help. He said he had trouble in getting to sleep when he retired. No matter how sleepy he might be during the day or how much sleep he might have lost, the moment his head touched the pillow he was wide awake and lay thus for several hours. Once asleep he was very hard to waken, but he had to be up at a certain hour, and in consequence of his peculiar affliction he was losing more sleep than he could stand. The drug clerk regarded him quizzically a few moments and then replied:

"My dear man, you don't want medicine. What you want is something to change the trend of your thoughts. Do as a friend of mine did. He was troubled the same way and found that the old folks' plan of imagining sheep passing a barrier and counting them was out of date, so he began trying to name all the states in the Union. He soon got them so he could classify them alphabetically. Then, when they no longer interested him, he started on the counties of his state. He now has them at his tongue's end, classified up to the fourth letter. Now he is starting on state capitals and their locations. Then he will take up county seats. A moment's glance at an atlas during the day shows him when he is wrong, and the beauty of the plan is that he rarely has to think along these lines longer than ten minutes before he is sound asleep. To make it short, the study of geography is a good narcotic."—Philadelphia Record.

A BOY HUNT.

Chased From Hedge to Hedge by a Big Pack of Weasels.

The following extract from an interesting book may be of interest to our friends. It is "From My Life as an Angler," by William Henderson, published in London in 1879.

"About this time, while rambling in the picturesque lane leading from Merington to Windlestone with two other boys, an adventure occurred sufficiently startling to two little fellows from nine to ten years old. We were busily engaged in picking wild strawberries, which clustered in the hedgerows, when we saw at about a hundred yards distance a pack of at least twenty weasels running from hedge to hedge and evidently scenting out foot-steps. It flashed upon us that we were being hunted. So, springing over the nearest hedge, we ran across a pasture field and, standing upon the farther bank, looked back toward our assailants. To our dismay we saw the whole pack, with noses to ground, steadily tracking our course. The word was given, 'Run, run!' and off we scampered across another field to take up our position on another hedge. Still the pursuit was going on, and the creatures were evidently gaining upon us, so with a wild shout we fled to the village, which, happily for us, was not far off. I have frequently heard of persons being attacked by weasels, but was never hunted by them on any other occasion."

The above must have occurred about 1812, the locality being the north of England.—Forest and Stream.

Shooting the Steenbuck.

Many of the poor Boers in the Transvaal, by whom all the shooting that is done is for the pot and not for sport, have perfected a system of shooting with the assistance of oxen. A steenbuck has no fear of cattle and will lie still even if they graze right up to him. The hunter gets together a few cattle and with his gun walks behind them in such a way that he cannot be seen from the front. Great care has to be exercised to drive the oxen so that they may seem to be grazing naturally. The hunter must be ready to shoot without having to alter his position. The slightest movement is noticed by the buck.

Peculiarities of Long Island.

The class in geography in one of the Brooklyn schools was asked by the teacher, "What are some of the natural peculiarities of Long Island?" The pupils tried to think, and, after awhile, a boy raised his hand. "I know," said he. "Well, what are they?" asked the teacher. "Why," said the boy, with a triumphant look, "on the south side you see the sea and on the north side you hear the sound."

Fatalism Exemplified.

She-I hope, dear, that you are not going to worry about my exceeding my allowance this time.

He (brightening up)—You don't mean to tell me, dearest, that there isn't any necessity for it?

"Certainly not. What's the use of worrying about something you can't help?"—New York Life.

The Flesh She Lost.

"You're not looking well, Mrs. Giles. Surely you have lost a lot of flesh lately, have you not?"

"I have that. I've lost me 'usband. 'E weighed nineteen stone when 'e died."—London Telegraph.

Modern Modesty.

"You say a modest woman. Just what do you mean by that?"

"Well, a woman who costs her husband less than \$2,500 a year is modest as prices go."—New York World.

Times Change.

Mrs. Benham—You used to say that you would give your life for me. Benham—That was when I was sick and expected to die anyway.—Baltimore World.

A CHOSEN NATION.

To America God Gives The Holy Task of Proving The Principles of Democracy—A Day at School Worth \$10 to a Boy; Worth More to a Girl—Interesting Article on Popular Education.

[George W. Chapman.]
ARTICLE V.

America occupies a peculiar place among the nations of the earth. We have always believed that Providence has specially favored our country. His chosen people repudiated, rejected, and crucified His Divine son and they therefore failed to keep the covenant and be the people of God. America became the home of the persecuted for conscience sake and in a large measure the home of God's people.

The American government embodies more of the principles taught by Christ than any other government. It is the first government "of the people, by the people and for the people" and has, therefore, a peculiar mission in the world. Indeed, it has been given the holy task of proving the principles of democratic government and it shall fail if the Public Schools fail, for they are the only means of preparing the rising generations for citizenship.

Just now, more than ever before, the leading thinkers of this country are turning their attention to the improvement of the common schools. What the "Blue lodge" is to Masonry, the common Free schools are to education. They are the passport to all higher learning. College and University men are now looking to them to prepare boys and girls for their institutions, and all over this country every body interested in education at all, is manifesting great interest in the public schools, not only in the towns and cities but in the country also. What will Paris, Ky., do? Will she fall in line and move on with the great educational procession by placing her boys and girls in schools, or will her fathers and mothers be content to let one-half the pupils remain out of school as has been the custom for several years past?

Through your children what will you bequeath to the city? Well trained useful citizens or those unqualified to do their duty? As a rule the uneducated are not very useful citizens. They add but little to anything that tends to build up the more useful institutions of the community. Their influence can not count for much even if on the side of right, neither are they as apt to be on the right side of great moral and civic issues as the uneducated as they would be if well trained in schools.

There are many weighty arguments in favor of cultivating the mind and heart. A few are these: (1) We are better qualified to learn an honest living in the world. (2) We are capable of enjoying much more both here and hereafter. (3) We are lifted up above our baser, animal self into cleaner purer living and thinking. (4) We have greater power for good in the world, and we are performing a bounden duty both to God and man. Of all the motives that should prompt an individual to cultivate his mind, the lowest and most ignoble is to prepare to make money. Yet one needs money and if, when he learns how to make it, he learns also how to spend it properly, it is a good thing and we unhesitatingly hold out this inducement to the young people of our city to attend school. Under this head, we submit this problem: The value of an education is shown by subtracting the life wages of an uneducated man from that of an educated man.

The average wages of an uneducated man is about \$1.50 a day. If he works 40 years of 300 days a year, he will earn \$18,000.

The President of the United States receives \$50,000 a year and the Presidents of some of the great insurance and railroad companies receive an annual salary of \$150,000. Many men receive from \$5,000, to \$20,000 a year; but to be entirely fair to the uneducated laborer, we will reckon the average salary of the educated man at \$1,000 a year. In forty years it would be \$40,000, or \$22,000 more than the uneducated man earned. Now the value of a day at school is found by dividing the amount that the educated man earned more than the uneducated earned by the number of days it took to educate that man. Suppose we send the boy to school 10 months (200 days) a year for eleven years. That will take 2,200 days. Of course some go longer than that but many do not go that long and yet are able to do the work that can only be done by one who has spent several years at school. Now this balance, \$22,000 divided by 2,200, equals \$10.

So this simple problem proves that every day a boy goes to school from the time he enters the primary grade until he finishes the High School is worth \$10.

Boys, can you afford to stay out of school for \$1.00 a day when it is worth \$10 a day to go to school? Fathers and mothers can you afford to allow your boys to go to work for the small wages they receive when every day they spend in school is worth \$10? But some one may say, "What about the girls?" "Is it worth that much to the girls?" Yes; and more. All the argument contained in the above problem applies with equal force to the girls and this must be added: All great men claim that they owe their inspirations and high aspirations principally to their mothers.

It is a well known fact that intelligent mothers, more than fathers, produce bright children. Then the current of your life is directed mostly by the mothers. Hence what the mother is, much more than what the father is, will determine what the offspring is to be. The following quotation from Wm. Ross is principally true.

"They say that man is mighty, He governs land and sea, He wields a mighty scepter o'er the lesser powers that be, But a mightier power, and stronger, Man from his throne has hurled, And the hand that rocks the cradle, Is the hand that rules the world."

The Modesty of Women

Naturally makes them shrink from the indecate questions, the obnoxious examinations, and unpleasant local treatments, which some physicians consider essential in the treatment of diseases of women. Yet, if help can be had, it is better to submit to this ordeal than let the disease grow and spread. The trouble is that so often the woman undergoes all the annoyance and shame for nothing. Thousands of women who have been cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription write in appreciation of the cure which dispenses with the examinations and local treatments. There is no other medicine so sure and safe for delicate women as "Favorite Prescription." It cures debilitating drains, irregularly and female weakness. It always helps. It almost always cures. It is strictly non-alcoholic, non-secret, all its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper; contains no deleterious or habit-forming drugs, and every native medicinal root entering into its composition has the full endorsement of those most eminent in the several schools of medical practice. Some of these numerous and strongest of professional endorsements of its ingredients, will be found in a pamphlet wrapped around the bottle, also in a booklet mailed free on request, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. These professional endorsements should have far more weight than any amount of the ordinary lay, or non-professional testimonials.

The most intelligent women now-a-days insist on knowing what they take as medicine instead of opening their mouths like a lot of young birds and gulping down whatever is offered them. "Favorite Prescription" is of known composition. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 21 one-cent stamps for paper-covered, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound. If sick consult the Doctor, free of charge by letter. All such communications are held sacredly confidential.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate and regulate stomach, liver and bowels.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor—S. W. Hager.
For Lieut.-Governor—South Trmble.
For Attorney-General—J. K. Hendrick.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction—E. A. Gullion.
For Commissioner of Agriculture—J. W. Newman.
For Secretary of State—Hubert Vreeland.
For Auditor—Henry Bosworth.
For Treasurer—Rudy Lafoon.
For Clerk Court of Appeals—John B. Chenault.
For United States Senator—J. C. W. Beckham.

William's Kidney Pills.

Have you neglected your Kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your Kidneys and Bladder? Have you pains in the loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent desire to pass urine? If so, William's Kidney Pills will cure you. Sample free. By mail 50 cents. Sold by Oberdorfer. WILLIAMS' P. O. Co., Props., Cleveland, O.

Neighbors Got Fooled.

"I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure my cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Uncapher, of Grovetown, Stark county, Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs is guaranteed by Oberdorfer, the druggist. 50c and \$1 Trial bottle free.

Rising From The Grave.

A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Fertilwell, of Luncama, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease in the diabetes stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed at Oberdorfer's, the druggist, Price only 50 cents.

Colds and Coughs.

Grip and colds, according to a French physician, will yield if met at the very beginning with a copious supply of the best cologne. Pour the cologne into a handkerchief rolled to a funnel and inhale the fumes steadily every two or three minutes. After a burning sensation has been experienced one may wait ten or fifteen minutes before taking another sniff. If the bad symptoms have not subsided after twelve hours of this remedy it shows that the malady was too far under way.

Closer to Nature.

We get closer to nature when we are creating, whether in art, in literature, in invention or in working at new and progressive ideas. We can feel our mind reach out into infinity and grasp and bring back something fresh, new, something never seen on this earth before.—Success Magazine.

Stood by His Theory.

Thales, the ancient philosopher, declared that there was no difference between life and death. "Why, then," cried one of those to whom the remark was made, "don't you put an end to your life?" "Because," was the reply, "there is no difference."

A Test of Courage.

Courage consists not in blindly overlooking danger, but in meeting it with the eyes open.—Richter.

"Tell a man that he is brave and you help him to become so.—Carlyle.

Free Reclining Chair Cars.

The Southern Railway has inaugurated free reclining chair car service between Louisville and Evansville on their fast through trains leaving Louisville at 7:30 a. m. and 5 p. m. daily, and running solid to Evansville, without change. This line also operates ree reclining chair cars on night Lexington and Danville to St. Louis, also Pullman Sleeper through from Danville to St. Louis. The Southern Railway is 23 miles the shortest from Louisville to Nashville and forty-three miles the shortest to St. Louis.

Piles! Piles! Piles!

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure blind, bleeding, ulcerated and itching piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for piles and itching of the private parts. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by all druggists, by mail for 50c and \$1.00.

Williams' Kidney Pills.

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in loins, side, back groin and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you. Sample free. By mail 50 cents. Williams' P. O. Co., Props., Cleveland, O.

The Bluegrass Traction Company Schedule December 1906.

Cars leave Lexington for Georgetown 6 a. m. and every hour until 8 p. m. 9:30 and 11 p. m.
Cars leave Lexington for Versailles 6 a. m. and every hour until 8 p. m., 9:30 and 11 p. m.
Cars leave Lexington for Paris 6 a. m. and every hour until 7 p. m., 9 and 11 p. m.
Cars leave Georgetown for Lexington 6 a. m. and every hour until 7 p. m. 8:45 and 10:15 p. m.
Cars leave Versailles for Lexington 6 a. m. and every hour until 7 p. m. 8:45 and 10:15 p. m.
Cars leave Paris for Lexington 6 a. m. and every hour until 8 p. m. and 10 p. m.

William's Carbolic Salve With Arnica and Witch Hazel.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, and all skin eruptions. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25c by Druggists. WILLIAMS' P. O. Co., Props., Cleveland, O.

For sale by Oberdorfer.

ELITE BARBER SHOP

GARL - GRAWFORD

Proprietor.

Cold and Hot Baths.

FIVE CHAIRS - NO WAITS

Only First-class Barbers Employed.

FOREST THOMAS.
CHARLES THOMAS.

THOMAS BROS

Cleaning and Pressing of Men's and Ladies' Clothes.
Special Attention Given to Ladies' Work.

French Dry Cleaning.

704 Main St.

WHEAT WANTED.

Highest
Market
Price!

Phones 16.

Paris Milling Co.

Capt. Stone Turns Republican.

Capt. W. J. Stone, of Kuttawa, a farmer, Congressman from the First District and once a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, will be an independent candidate for the State Senate in the Third district, composed of Lyon, Trigg, Livingston and Gallaway counties, in opposition to Senator Conn Linn, the Democratic nominee. Capt. Stone is expected to announce his candidacy this week, and it is said, has been promised the support of the Prohibitionist and Republicans. His emblem, however, will be that of an independent.

This news will be surprising to the friends of Captain Stone, who is one of the best-known men in Kentucky. Since his defeat for the Democratic nomination for Governor by the late William Goebel in 1899, Capt. Stone has been in retirement and has taken little interest in politics. Lately, however, he has been active in the organization of the Tobacco Growers' Association and the American Society of Equity, and his friends declare that he will be endorsed by both organizations.

John D. Not Worried.

John D. Rockefeller "sat up and took notice" and remarked that Judge Landis would be dead a long time before that \$29,240,000 fine was paid.

Not So Bad After All.

Upon receiving official information that his books showed a shortage of \$45,455.85, former County Clerk W. J. Semonin, of Louisville, through his attorney, Aaron Kohn, Wednesday paid over checks putting himself absolutely square with the State and county, thereby completely disposing of the charge of embezzlement which had been registered against him at the instance of Mayor Eingham.

Judge Henry B. Hines stated that he had completed the examination of the books of Henry S. Bell, former Sheriff of Jefferson county, and the only thing out of the way he could find was that the State owed Mr. Bell fifty-eight cents. It is therefore now up to Mr. Bell to call on the Auditor to settle with him. Mr. Bell has received his quietus and all the labor incident to the transfer of the Sheriff's office at Louisville has been completed.

Vardaman Demands Reconut.

The only change in the Senatorial situation in Mississippi is that the Vardaman forces are more determined than ever to demand a recount of the votes because of frauds and discrepancies that are claimed to have developed in several precincts. Williams' forces still claim a majority of about 1,000, while Vardaman's managers insist it is only 300 in Williams' favor.

Sixty-three counties have now reported to the Secretary of State, giving Williams a lead of 1,552. Should the counties yet to report maintain that lead for Williams, Gov. Vardaman will probably decide a contest would do no good, but if the final count shows only 300, as claimed, the recount will be demanded.

Money In Sheep.

It has always been profitable to raise sheep, but it is now more profitable than it ever was on account of the high price of lambs. One can easily make 100 per cent on them every year. Sheep will clean up the land better than any other stock. They require less attention. The wool will pay every season for the keep of the sheep and the lambs will bring more than the ewes cost. With reasonable attention every farmer can handle from twenty to forty stock ewes, according to the size of his place, and make annually one hundred per cent. profit, not counting the improvement of his land and the general cleaning up of weeds, grasses and other things that farmers want to get rid of. Lambs have been selling from six to six and a half cents this year and there is every reason to believe that they will be higher next year. Buy a bunch of sheep this summer by all means and you will make one hundred per cent. on them in twelve months. The new law taxing dogs provides payment for all sheep that are killed by dogs, so there is an additional reason why our farmers should raise sheep.

Material Improvement In Kentucky Corn Crop.

The monthly report of State Agricultural Commissioner Vreeland, showing condition of growing crops on reports made to him from the several counties, was issued Tuesday. It reads as follows:

The weather during the month of July was ideal for growing crops. Generally warm days and nights, with frequent showers. The rain was amply sufficient for corn and tobacco without materially interfering with the cultivation. In some localities there was complaint of the showers being so frequent that wheat threshing was interfered with, and some wheat was damaged by sprouting. Some hay was also damaged, but most of this crop was saved before the rains set in. Only a few counties report damage from excessive rains.

The corn crop has improved wonderfully, moving up ten points in condition during the month—79 July; August 89; prospect for average crop 90. The yield of wheat is 80 per cent. of an average. Berry crop is good. The oat crop is a short one, only 71 per cent. of an average. Barley is also short 24 per cent., and rye 15 per cent. The prospect for hemp is 95 per cent. of an average crop.

The tobacco is short both in acreage and condition. The prospect for an average crop of Burley is 82 per cent., and condition 80 per cent. Dark, prospect, 71 per cent.; condition 79 per cent. The low condition of the tobacco crop is largely caused by late planting and unfavorable weather in June.

Meadows, pastures and clover are in fair condition. The outlook for clover seed in the State is good considering the trouble of getting a stand the last few years.

The condition of live stock is generally good. The number of young mules is very much below an average.

Fallowing for wheat has begun in many counties, and will be pushed, weather and other conditions being suitable.

Wheat Wanted.

Will pay highest market price for wheat. You can unload your wagons with ease and quickness at our elevator. Call 48 either 'phone, for prices. R. B. HUTCHCRAFT, Paris, Ky.

Excitement at Georgetown Fair.

The Scott county Fair is having a good attendance. Mr. J. M. Hall's cattle were much admired, taking every premium offered.

A great deal of excitement was caused Wednesday afternoon when the contest for the best girl rider was in progress.

A fractious horse ridden by Miss Frances Fessler became uncontrollable and reared and fell backward through the fence, carrying the young girl with it to the ground. For the next few seconds a panic reigned, friends stumbled over one another in an effort to get to the scene of the accident.

Wild cheers rent the air when Miss Fessler emerged from the crowd and walked up in front of the grandstand unhurt. Her escape seemed almost a miracle. Miss Fessler displayed remarkable nerve, and just how she escaped injury is a mystery.

Blue Grass Fair.

As the time draws near interest in the big Blue Grass Fair, to be held at Lexington the week of August 12th to 17th is increasing daily. The fair begins next Monday and all arrangements are completed both for the details of the exhibition along educational and amusement lines and for caring for the tremendous crowds that will unquestionably visit Lexington during the week of its progress. The Blue Grass Fair occupies a distinctive position. It gives away over \$30,000 in premiums and prizes—an amount which is equalled by only two or three state fairs of the country, and yet it is an exhibition without state aid or backing of any sort save through the enterprise and the liberality of its stockholders.

Bed Fellow Was A Corpse.

We fell asleep in a chair at Grand Junction last Wednesday night on our way home from Memphis in our usual soaked condition and let our train leave us. The hotel clerk told us to go up stairs and take the room on the right of the hall with the lamp burning low. He said he was crowded and we would have to double up with a man. We went up and pulled off our things and went to bed without waking our bed-fellow, who was sleeping sound with the sheet over his head to keep off the musketeers. Before we fell into the arms of morpheus we seen a young lady and a young gent come in and set down by the window. At first they talked so low that we could not hear what they said. Finally we heard the little miss say: "Wallie ain't you ashamed to try to kiss me right here where we air setting up with a dead person?" We felt curious. We slowly reached over and touched the nose of the man we wuz in bed with, and seen at a glance that he was dead alright. We riz up instantly, and it was a race for the bottom of the steps. It is useless to say we was first past the post by two lengths. We didn't skeere that couple any wuss than the corpse skeered us. We walked through the country to Boliver and wired for our clothes by express.—Hardeman Free Press.

Fines May Reach \$85,000,000.

There are still pending against the Standard Oil Company seven indictments, containing 4,525 counts, which, on a basis of Saturday's fine, might result in fines aggregating \$85,000,000. The first of these indictments will be tried in the fall. Following the suggestion of Judge Landis, District Attorney Sims and his assistants began Monday the work of netting the Chicago & Alton Railway. An attempt to secure indictments against officials of the Standard Oil Company concerned in the rebate deals is being considered in a tentative way, but there is little likelihood, it is said, of the chief officials of the company being indicted.

That fine of \$29,240,000 against the Standard Oil Company may be modified to 1 cent. Cincinnati lawyers are interested in this phase of the case. It may be set aside altogether. The United States Circuit Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court of the United States have authority to alter or modify or set aside the judgments of the Lower Court.

Determined To Enforce State Laws.

The State authorities of Alabama insist that the Southern Railway has outlawed itself by refusing to comply with the law prohibiting the transfer of suits against it from the State to the Federal courts.

Governor Comer is prepared to call a special session and to summon the militia to his service at a moment's notice.

While the Governor would make no statement, his advisers let it be known that the administration is determined to enforce the State laws at any costs.

It is considered more than likely that wholesale arrests will follow in the next few days of officials and employees of the Southern who continue to operate the various lines in spite of the fact that they are doing so without a charter from the State.

Dance More Serious Than Battles.

Clifton Burns, lately discharged from the Twenty-fifth United States Infantry, of Brownville fame, hiked into Danville the other day, where he formerly lived.

He had been in the army for several years, fought in the Spanish War in Cuba, against Aguinaldo and the fever in the Philippines, dared death of land and sea by shot and shell, but never received a scratch until he mixed with a corn field negro after a dance Wednesday night, from which scrimmage he emerged with a wide gash across the temple from the result of a razor in the hands of his opponent. The wound required fourteen stitches by a surgeon.

Honest Government Club.

Some of the better element among the negroes of Louisville have organized what they call the "Honorable Government Club." The purpose is to draw the line between men who work and those who drink and gamble. No one who does not work is eligible to membership in the club. It looks like similar organizations would be good for other parts of the State.

Will Bore For Gas.

Several Carlisle capitalists are discussing the feasibility of boring in Nicholas county, near Carlisle, for natural gas. Several years ago in drilling one or two wells in and near Carlisle a pocket or two of natural gas was struck and burned for several days, but for some reason or other the parties having the drilling done, stopped, closed up the wells and refused to push the work any further. It is likely that the parties will come to some definite conclusion this week and several hundred dollars will now be raised for this purpose.

New York Death List.

New York's death list for the last two weeks is 2,615, against 3,997 for the 14 days ending August 3d, 1906. In the seven days ending last Saturday there were 1,804 deaths in the five boroughs, 1,653 of which were children under five years of age.

BRUCE HOLLADAY,

UP-TO-DATE GROCER.

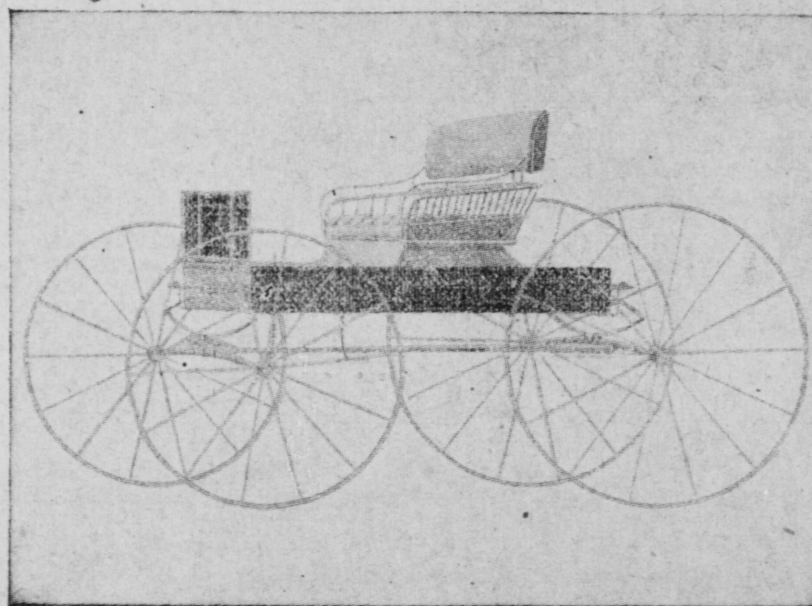
Everything New, Fresh and Clean.

Your Patronage Solicited.

Both 'Phones. Main St., near Fifth.

YERKES & KENNEY. Neely's Old Stand.

About Something To Ride In.



We would like to have you come to our repository, examine our vehicles carefully and get our prices before going or sending money to some other point for vehicles. We do not agree to sell any vehicle for \$25 to \$50 less than it is worth, as some firms advertise, nor do we guarantee goods for an unreasonable time. We do, however, guarantee our goods to be exactly as we represent them, to be worth every dollar we ask for them and we are here to fulfill the guarantee that the factories place upon them. We also agree to furnish any grade of vehicle as cheap or cheaper than that same grade will cost anywhere else. We handle such goods as have proven themselves good and if you buy from us you may rest assured you have the full value of your money. Give us a call.

YERKES & KENNEY, = = Paris, Kentucky.

DAN COHEN

WHOLESALE WAREHOUSE CORNER PEARL AND VINE STREETS, CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Freeman & Freeman's
Old Stand, 336 Main Street.**PARIS, KY.**

AT THE BIG ELECTRIC SIGN

Carnival of Low-Priced Shoe Selling!

The people continue coming spured on by reports from appreciative customers who have crowded our store the past weeks getting our **Cash-Raising Bargains**. Every prudent person in Paris seems to have heard of this stupendous Shoe Selling of this merciless price cutting; of this profit forfeiting period which our house is passing through: where every pair of Shoes in the house is marked so extremely low as to cause manufacturers to wonder and ask how can we do it?

Don't Delay, if You Know the Value of Money.

Men's High Shoes and Oxfords.Cash Raising Price **\$1.18**

Buys Men's Shoes and Oxfords made of Vici Kid, Patent colt, and Soft Calfskin, all styles toes and all sizes. A Big Bargain at \$2.25.

Cash Raising Price **\$1.94**

Buys Men's Shoes and Oxfords, made of fine Patent Colt, Gun Metal Calf, and Vici Kid; Blucher and Straight Lace, Broad and Narrow toes. Worth \$3.50.

Cash Raising Price **\$1.48**

Buys Men's Shoes and Oxfords in all styles and shapes. Made of Vici Kid, Box Calf and Gun Metal Calf. Worth \$2.75.

Cash Raising Price **\$2.47**

Buys Men's Oxfords and Shoes in all of this Spring's and Summer's latest creations. Made of fine Patent Colt, Tan, Russia Calf, Gun Metal Calf and Vici Kid; in lutton and lace, all styles toes and all sizes. Worth \$4.00.

Women's Oxfords and Shoes.Cash Raising Price **95c**

Extraordinary are the values this lot of Shoes contain. They consist of Vici Kid, Tan Russett Calf and Patent Colt; Gibson and blucher effects. A Bargain at \$2.00.

Cash Raising Price **\$1.49**

Buys choice of Women's Oxfords and Shoes; made of fine Patent Kid, soft Vici Kid, and Tan Russett Calf; made in this season's smartest effects. Worth \$3.00.

Cash Raising Price **\$2.49**

Never in the history of our career have we been able to offer such rare bargains; all of this season's new and up-to-date styles in Oxfords and Shoes. Every pair strictly bench made, welt and turn soles. Leathers of Patent Kid, Matte Kid, Gun Metal Calf and Soft French Kid. Every pair worth \$4.00 and \$4.50.

Cash Raising Price **49c**

Buys choice of Misses' Children's and

Infants' Barefoot Sandals, made of

Tan Russia Calf, Goodyear welt soles.

Worth 75c and \$1.00.

CHILDREN'S SHOES AND SLIPPERS.Cash Raising Price **44c and 59c**

Buys choice of Children's and Infants' Shoes and Slippers, made of Patent Kid, Tan, Russia Calf and Vici Kid, in strap Sandals and Court Ties; sizes, 2 to 5. Worth 75c and \$1.00.

Cash Raising Price **89c and 74c**

Buys choice of Children's Slippers and Shoes, in button, lace and Court tie; made of fine Patent Kid, Tan, Russia Calf and Vici Kid; plain and tip toes; sizes, 5 to 8. Worth \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Cash Raising Price **98c and \$1.23**

Buys choice of Misses' Shoes and Slippers, in all the latest styles, including the new pump and one-tie Sandal; made on all the new and improved lasts, in leathers of Patent Kid, Vici Kid and Tan Russett Calf; all sizes. Worth \$1.50 and \$1.75.

BOYS' SHOES AND OXFORDS.Cash Raising Price **\$1.24 and 98c**

Buys choice of Little Men's Shoes and Oxfords, made on fine, manish lasts; in leathers of Gun Metal Calf, Patent Colt, Tan Russia Calf and Vici Kid, in all styles and shapes. These Shoes are actually worth twice the selling price. Sizes 8 1/2 to 2.